THESE LOOK HEAVY... ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
PERHAPS WE SHOULD CUT THE CHAIN

SHORTER...
EASIER SAID THAN DONE.

A FATE CHAIN CAN ONLY BE BROKEN WHEN THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MIND AND THE BODY IS SEVERED BY A FORCE OUTSIDE OF TIME AND SPACE.

SURELY THERE MUST BE A WAY TO RECONNECT IT.

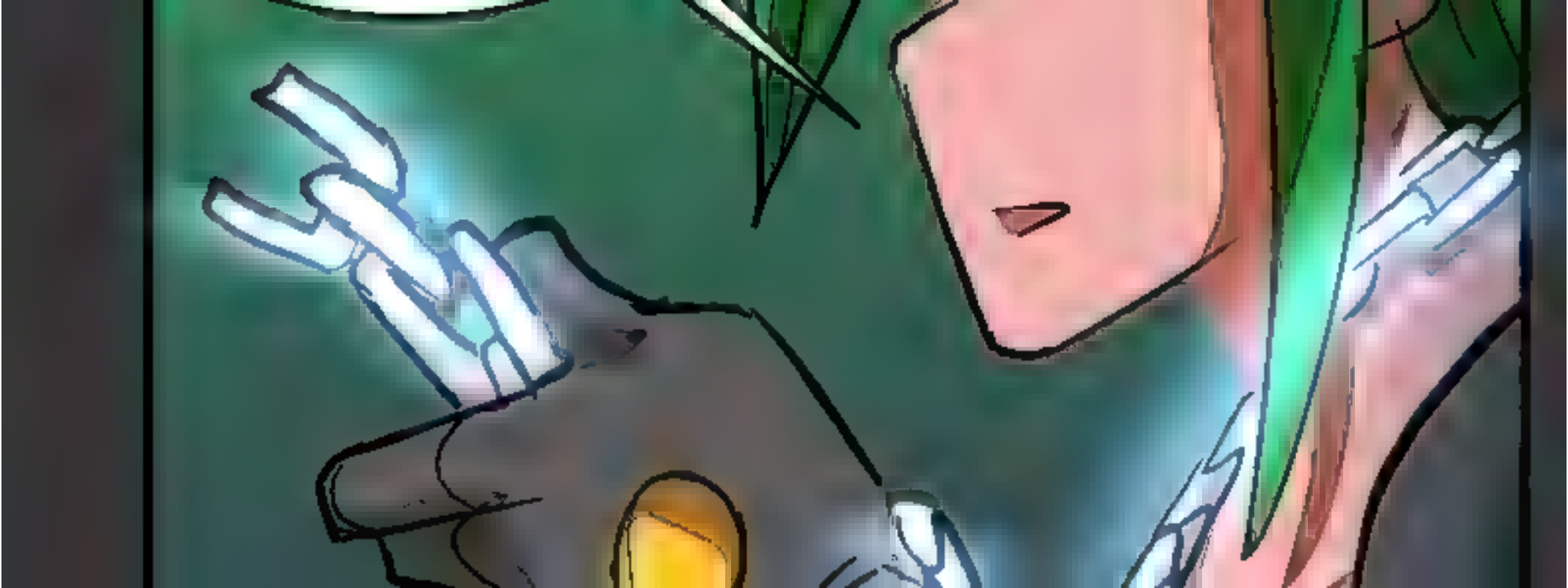
TECHNICALLY...
EVERY TIME WE RESET WITH A BOSS SWORD, WE ARE SEVERING OUR MINDS FROM OUR BODIES IN THAT TIMELINE, AND RECONNECTING TO A BODY AT AN EARLIER POINT IN AN ALTERNATE TIMELINE...

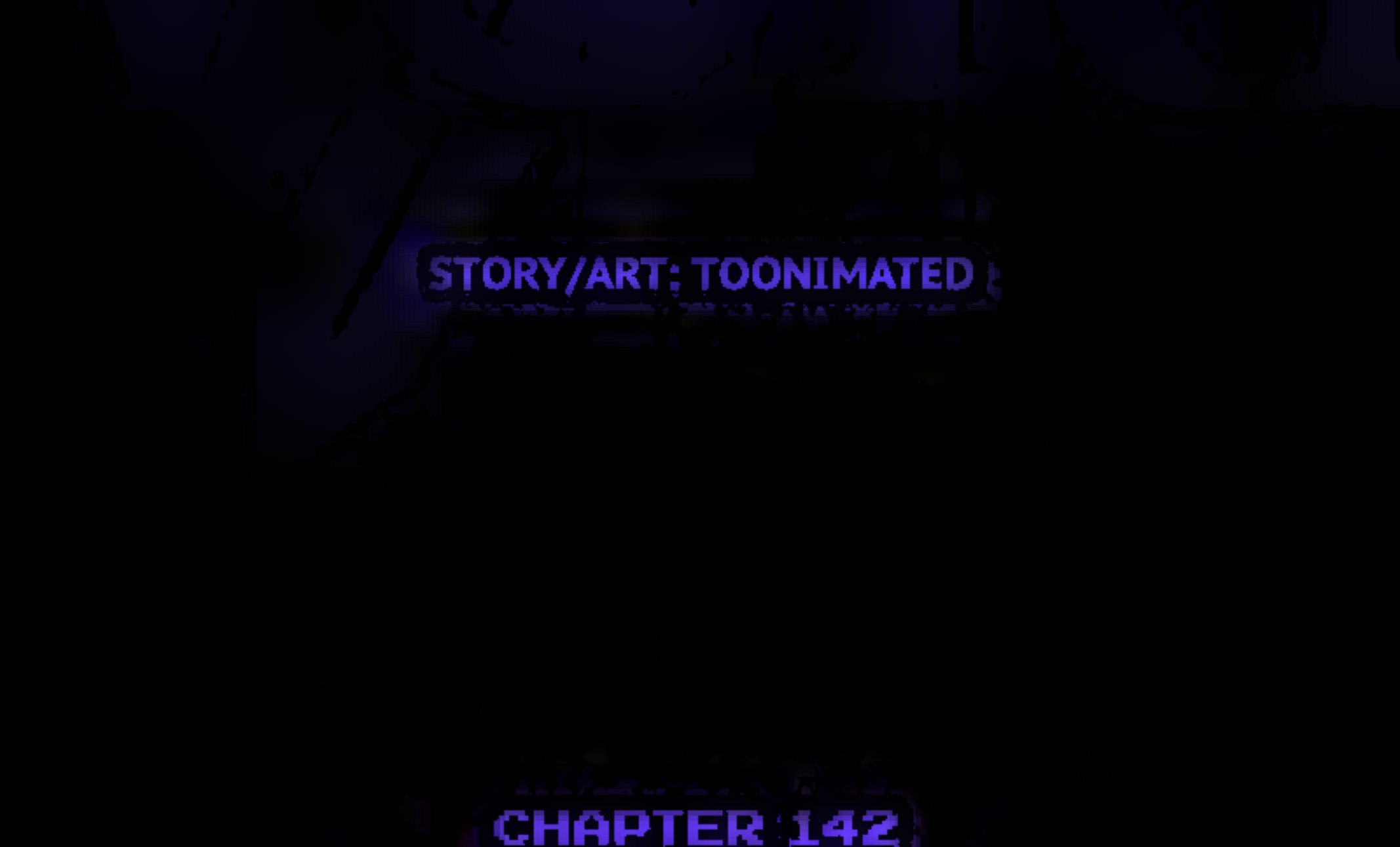
BUT SINCE IT'S BASICALLY INSTANTANEOUS, WE DON'T REALLY NOTICE IT.

YOU MEAN YOU

CAN REPAIR A
BROKEN FATE
CHAIN?

THEORETICALLY... BUT WE'LL NEED A BOSS SWORD.

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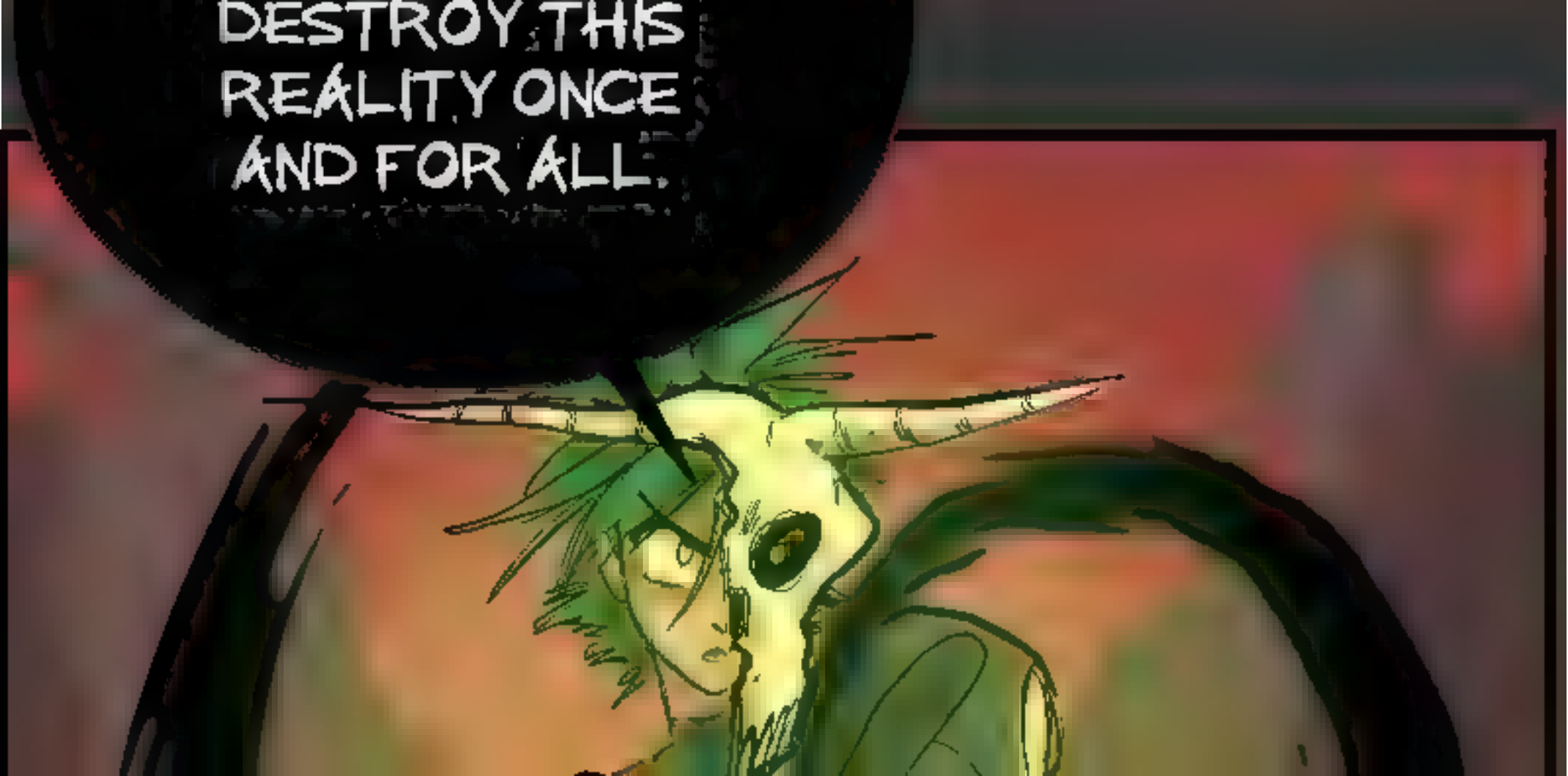
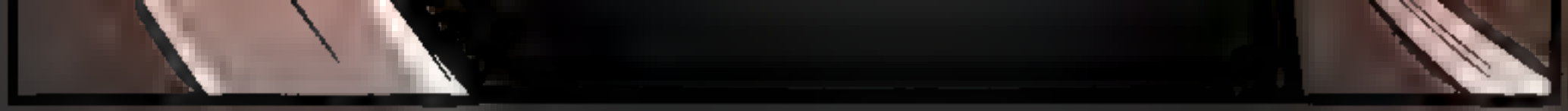
"COMMUNION AND THE ORACLE"

I NEED
21 MORE BOSS
SWORDS TO

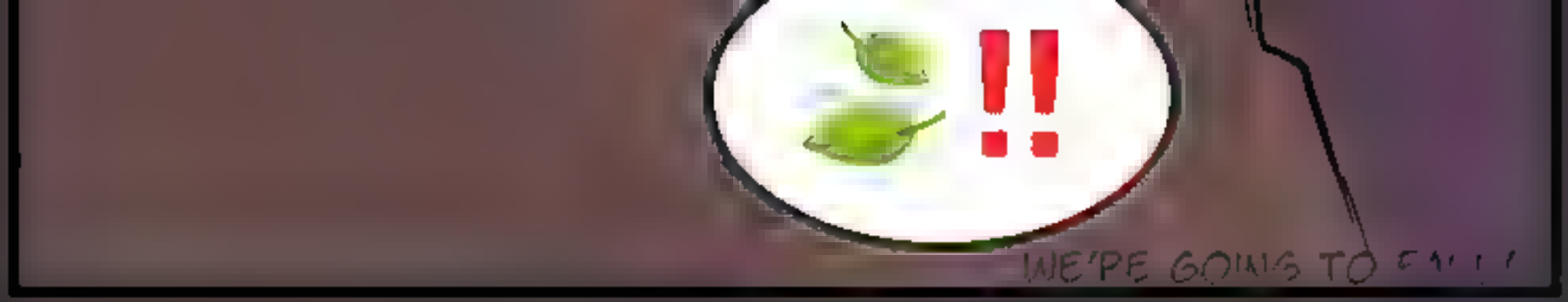

DESTROY THIS REALITY ONCE AND FOR ALL.

TIME TO

TIME TO
GATHER THE 12
I'VE LEFT IN SAFE
KEEPING.



SQUEEEEE!
WE'RE SO DEAD!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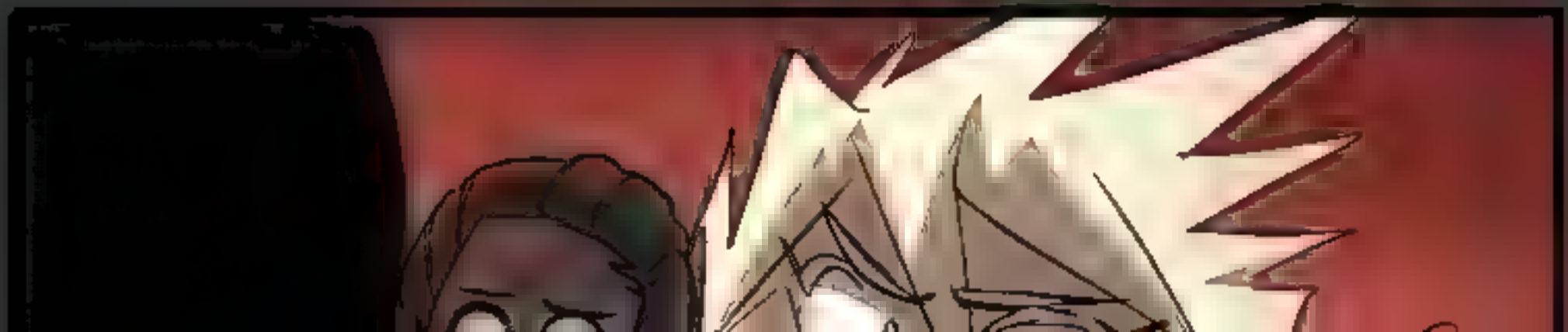

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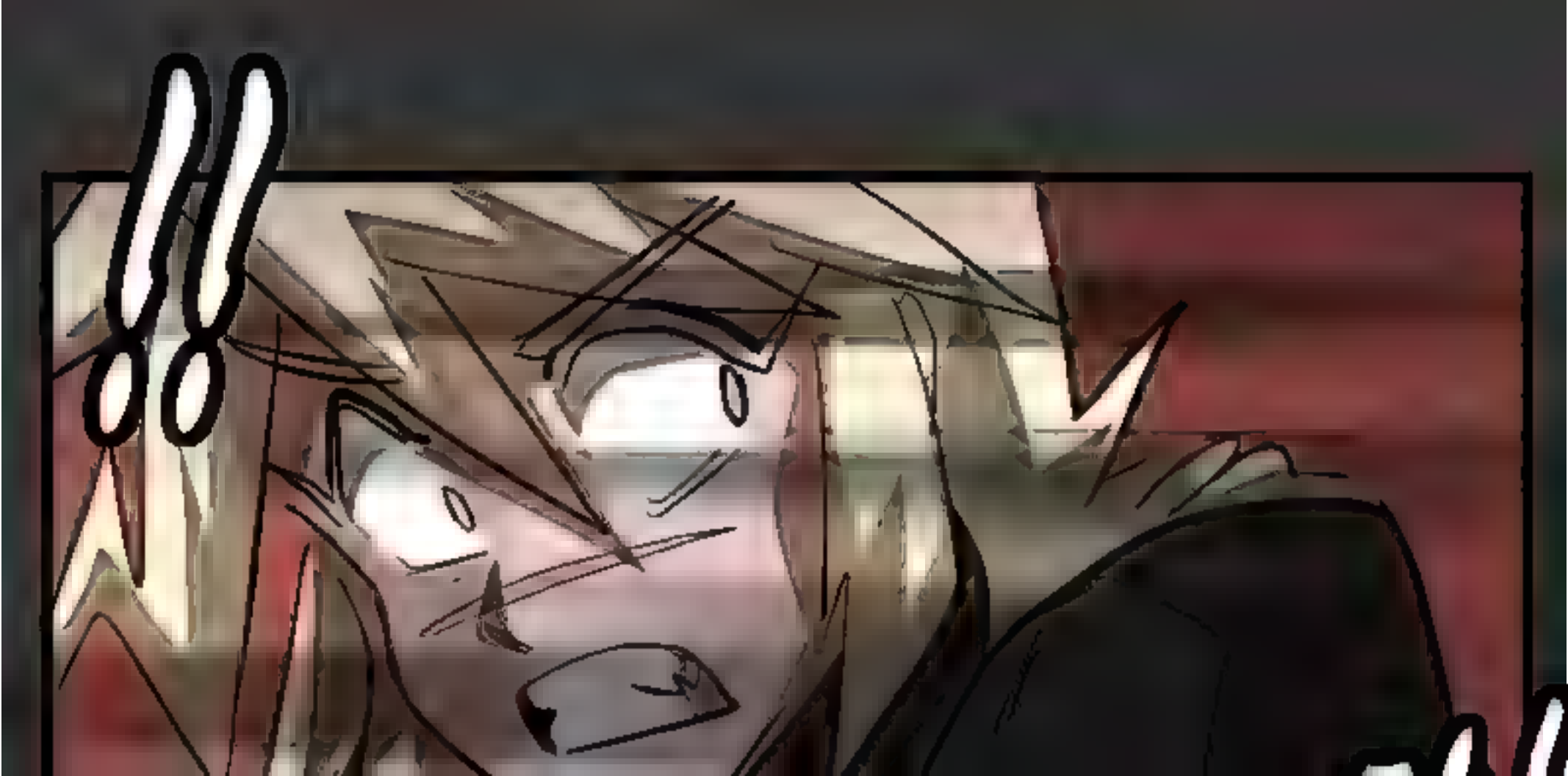
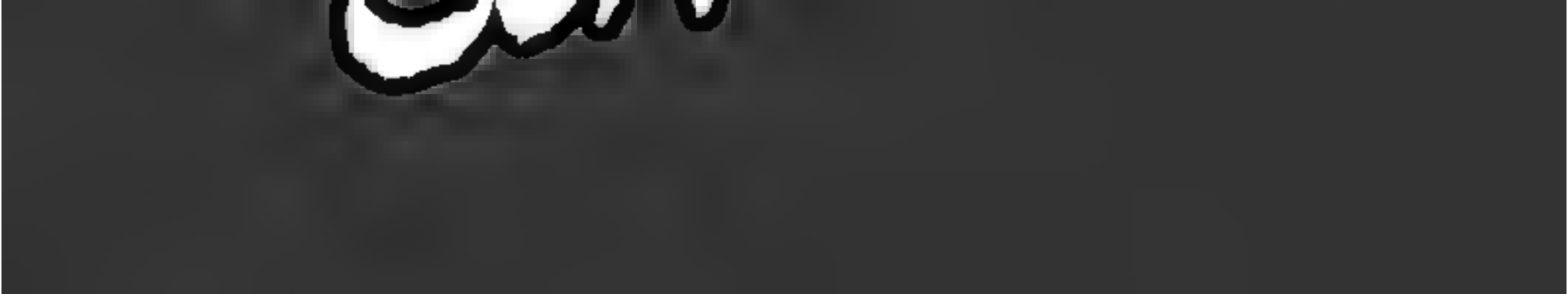
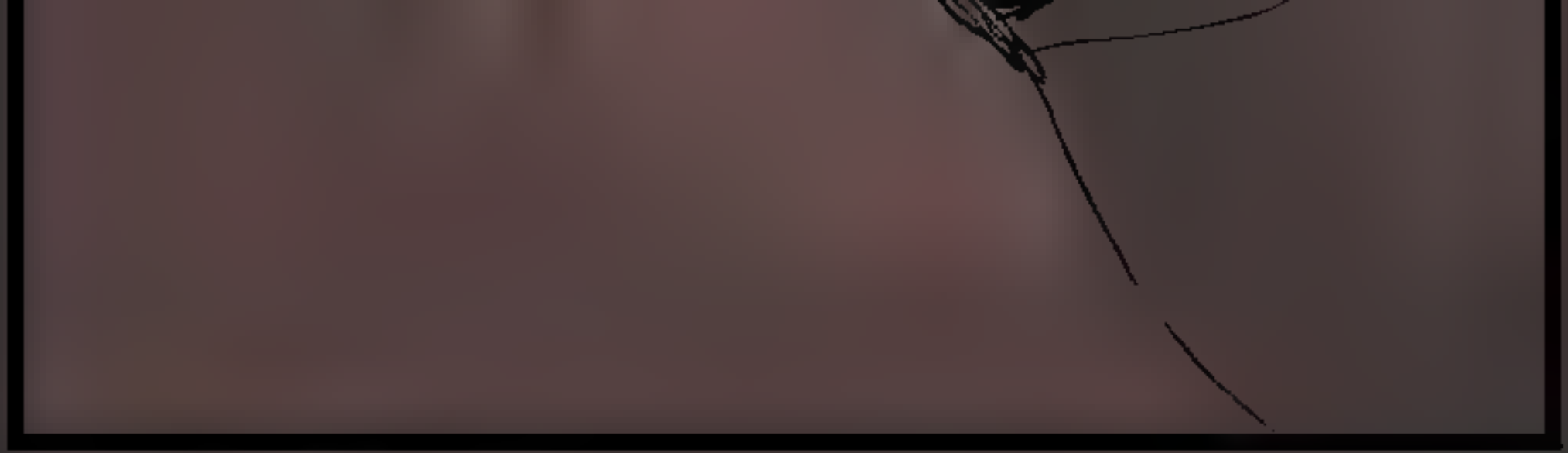


Screech!



THEY'RE LEAVING?!



IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE BEING SUMMONED!

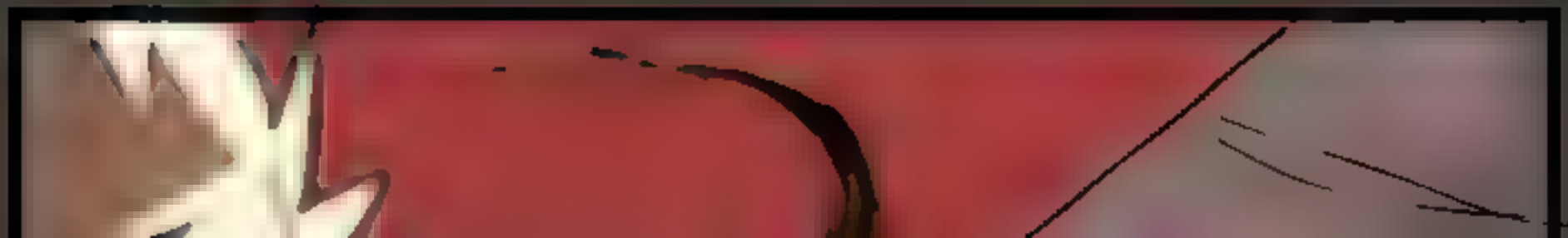
UH...
IS IT JUST
ME OR DOES
THAT GUY LOOK
FAMILIAR?

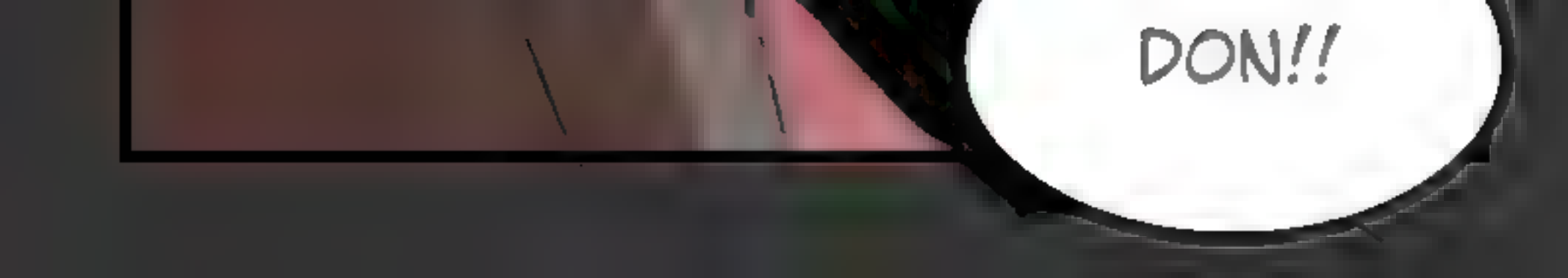
OF COURSE IT DOES!

ONLY

ONE PERSON COULD BE BEHIND SOMETHING THIS MONSTROUS...

HEY, LOOK!




DON!!

MIERDA... AT THIS RATE, HE MIGHT ACTUALLY WIN!

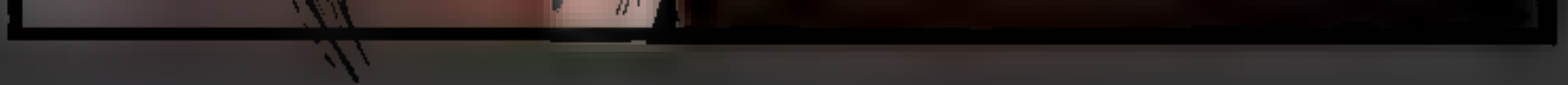
SCREECH
...DON, IS THAT

YOU?!
WHAT
IN HELHEIM

HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE? DO YOU NEED HELP!?

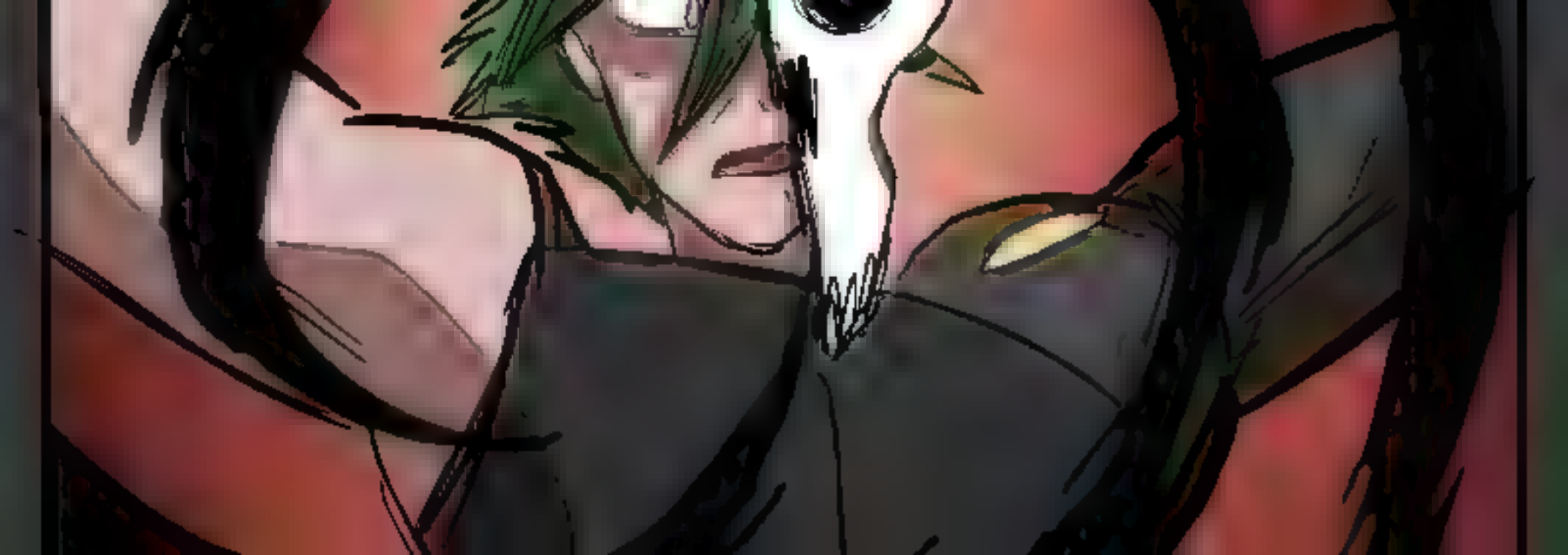
RAGAN! THIS IS... THIS IS GYRUS' DOING! HE MUST BE STOPPED!

NOW...



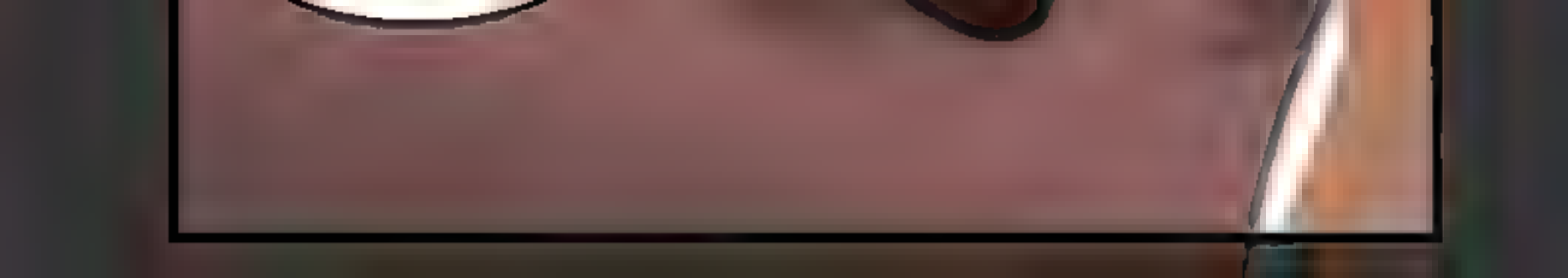
I KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH HIM...

ON MY COMMAND, WE'LL ALL USE OUR BANDS.

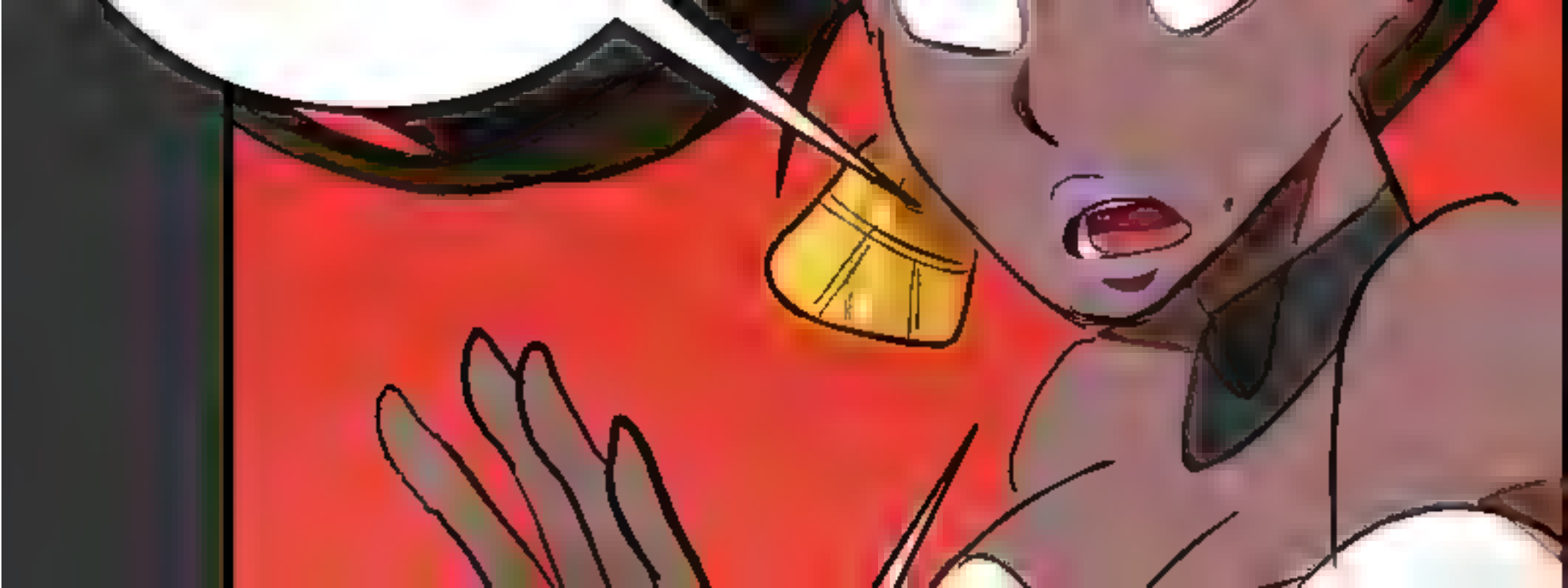


HOLD
YOUR FIRE!

NEPHTHYS?

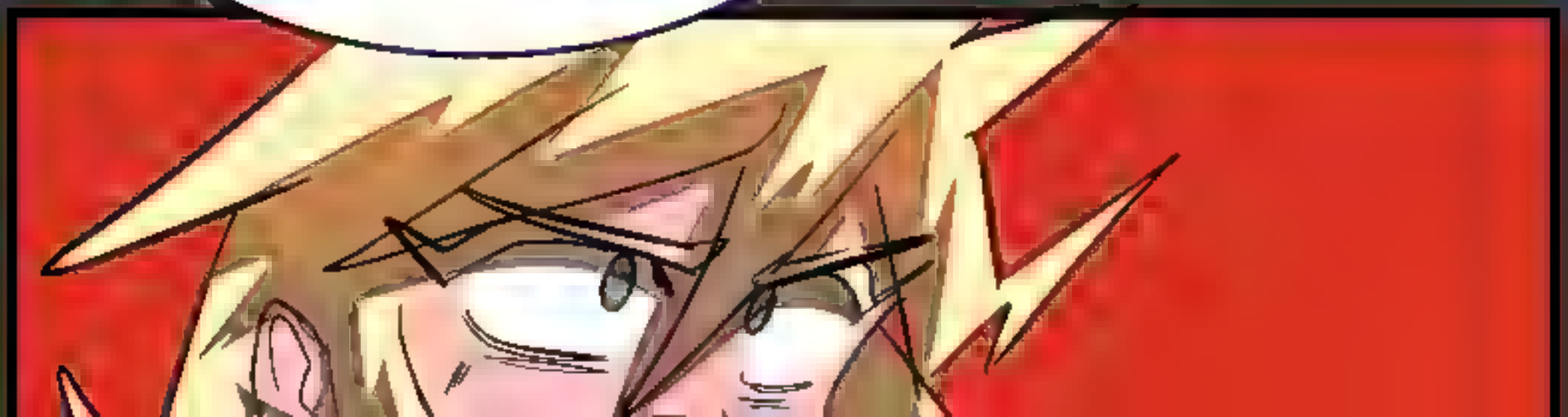


IF YOU DO THAT HERE AND NOW, YOU WILL SET OFF A CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT WILL LEAD TO ALL OF OUR DEMISE.



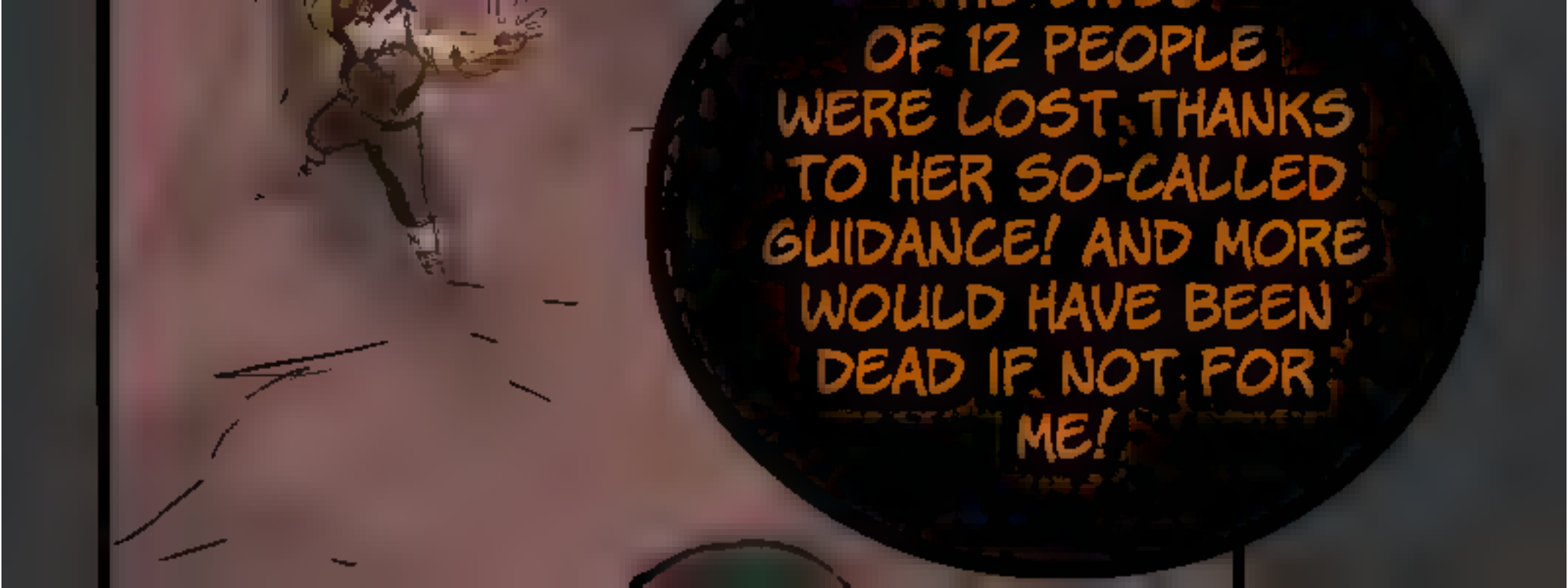
LISTEN TO ME. I'VE SEEN OUR FUTURES... THERE ARE ONLY A FEW PATHWAYS LEFT. I CAN BE YOUR GUIDE, BUT WE ALL MUST

WORK TOGETHER TO SURVIVE THIS.



WE'RE AT THE FIRST CROSSROADS. COME WITH ME NOW AND NO LIFE WILL BE LOST.

RAGAN!
THE LIVES


OF 12 PEOPLE
WERE LOST THANKS
TO HER SO-CALLED
GUIDANCE! AND MORE
WOULD HAVE BEEN
DEAD IF NOT FOR
ME!

YOU WERE RIGHT, RAGAN. GYRUS SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN

TRUSTED. I WILL
FIX THIS MYSELF.
I ONLY NEED
A SWORD.

HE'S LYING.

YOU HAD
YOUR CHANCE,

NEPHTHYS. I FORGAVE YOU FOR THE INCIDENT... BUT YOU INSISTED WE TRUST THE NEW GYRUS... AND NOW WE'RE RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED.

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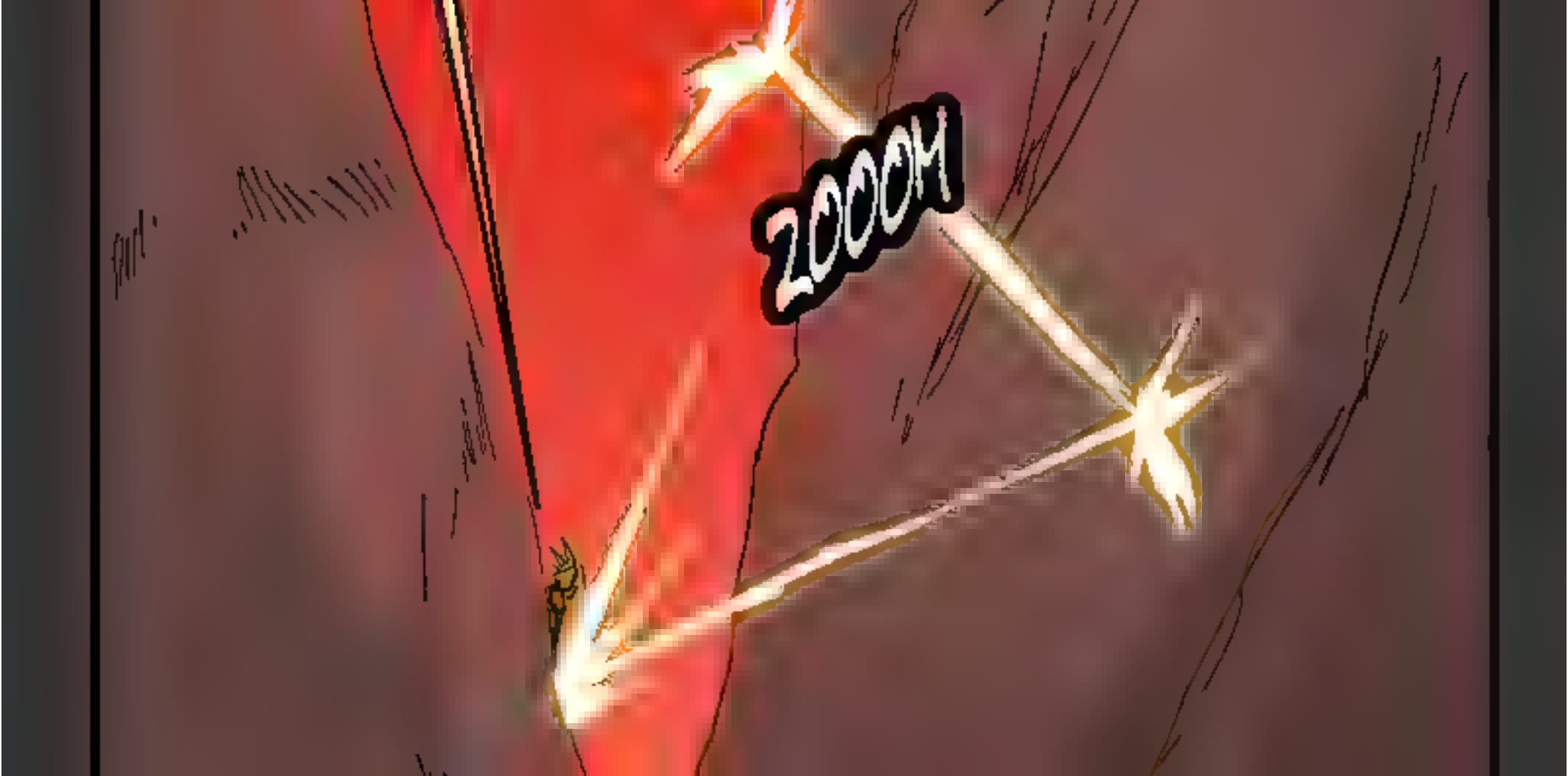
THE ONLY PERSON WHOSE LEADERSHIP HAS KEPT IS ALIVE ALL

THIS TIME IS
DON!

AND I
WON'T LEAVE

HIM!
ZOOM

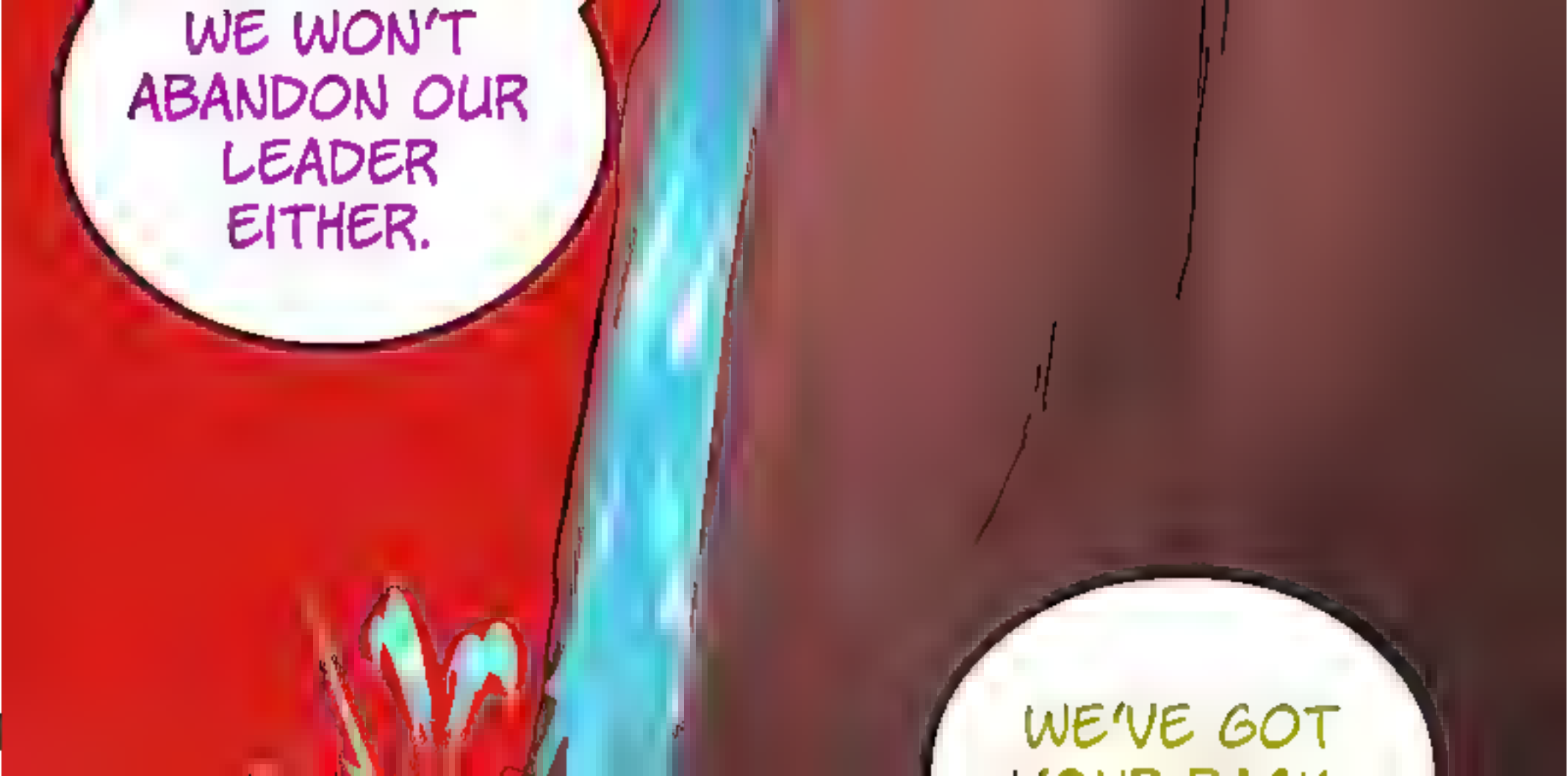

ZOOOM

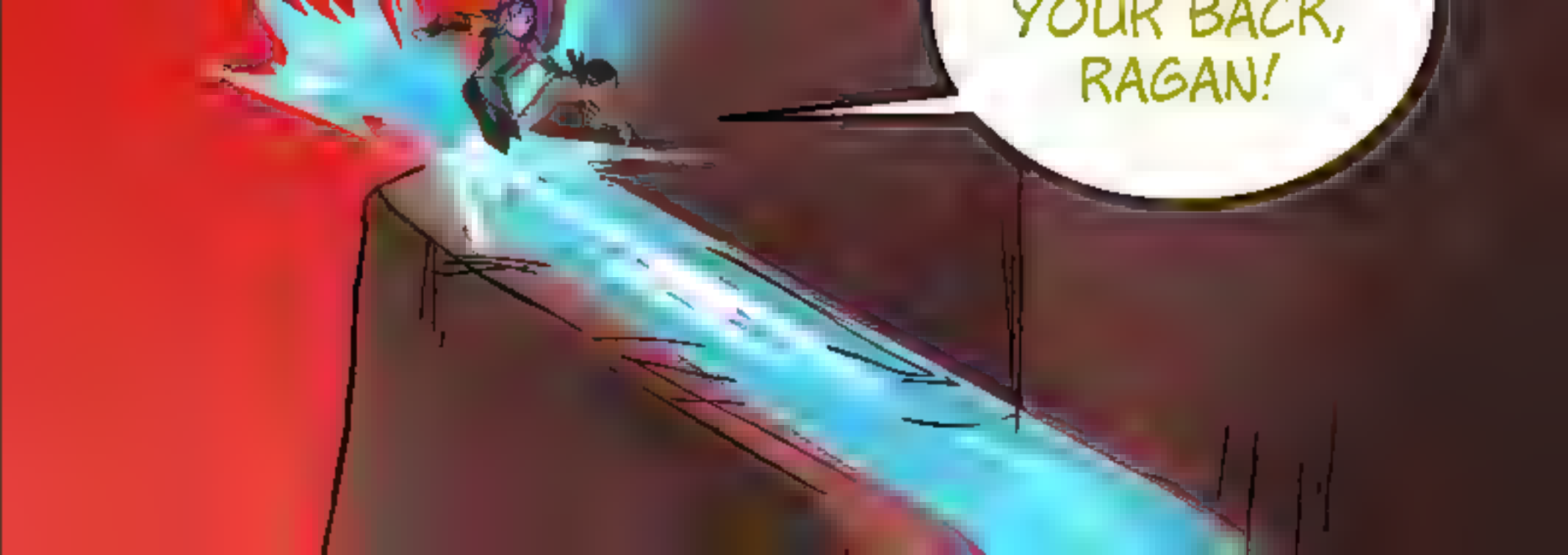
ZOOOM

WHA--
SHE ALREADY MADE UP HER MIND!

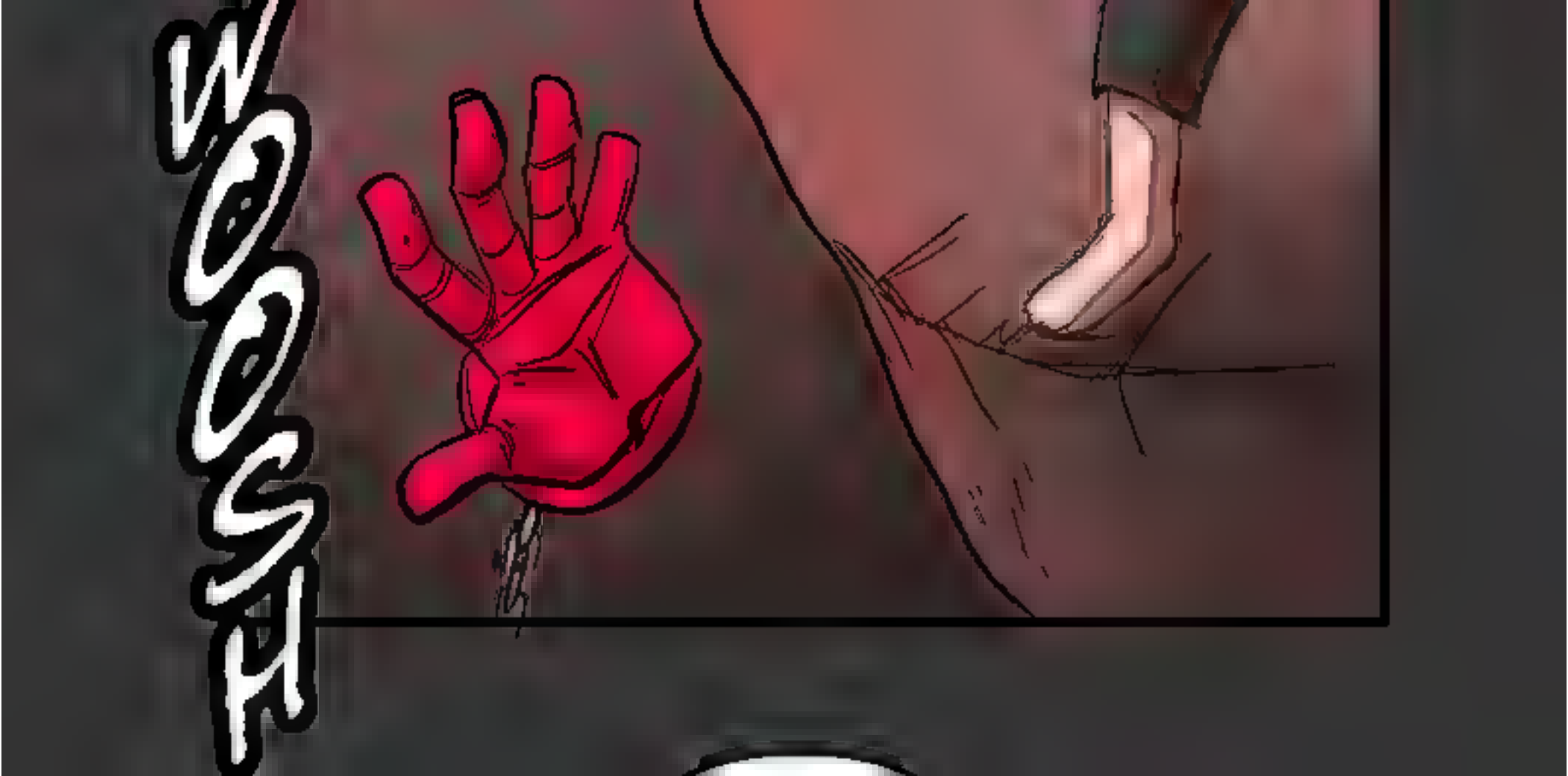
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE DOING THIS.

SPLASH


WE WON'T ABANDON OUR LEADER EITHER.
WE'VE GOT


YOUR BACK, RAGAN!

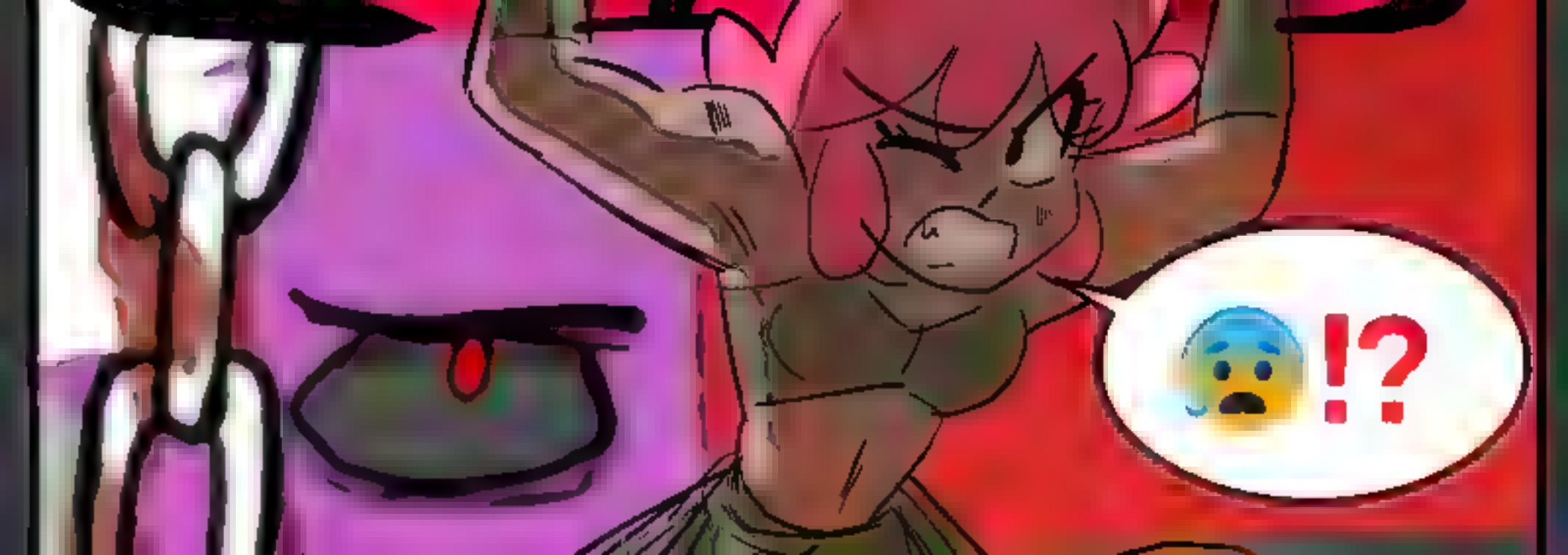
WE'RE COMING TOO!


WOOSH

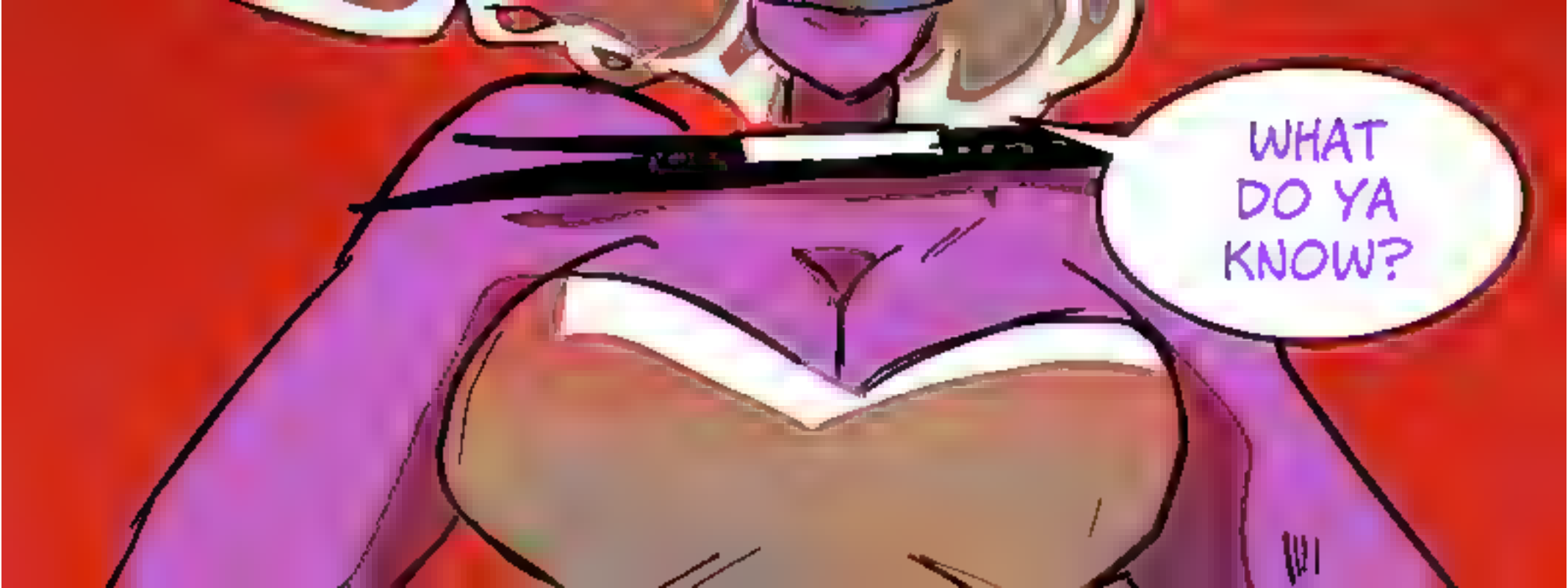
YOU'RE OUT OF TIME.

WHAT--

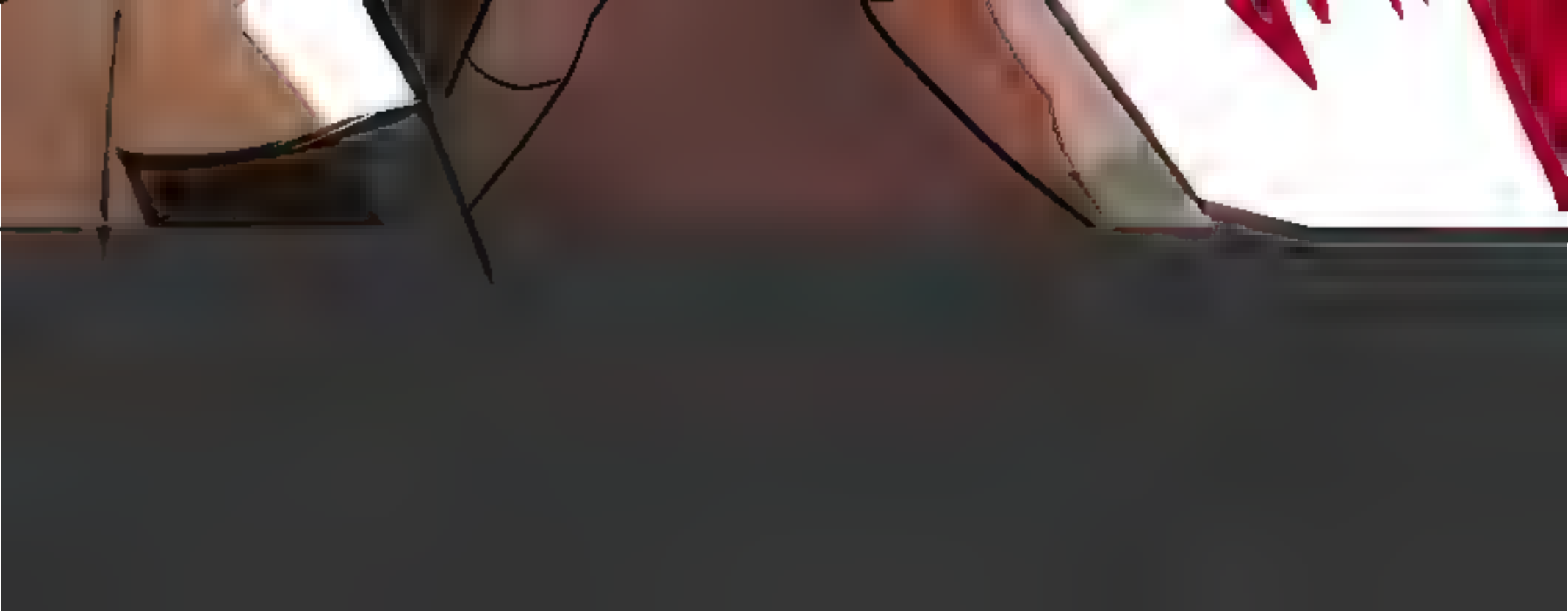
SAW

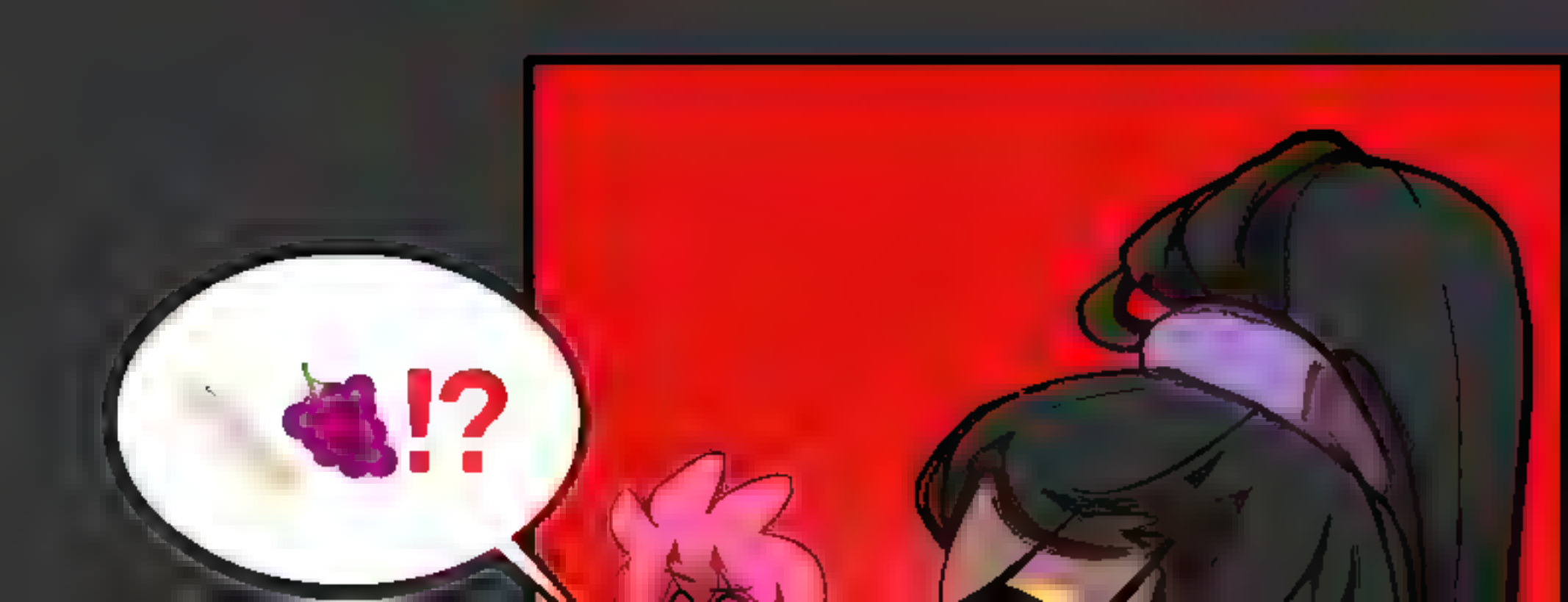


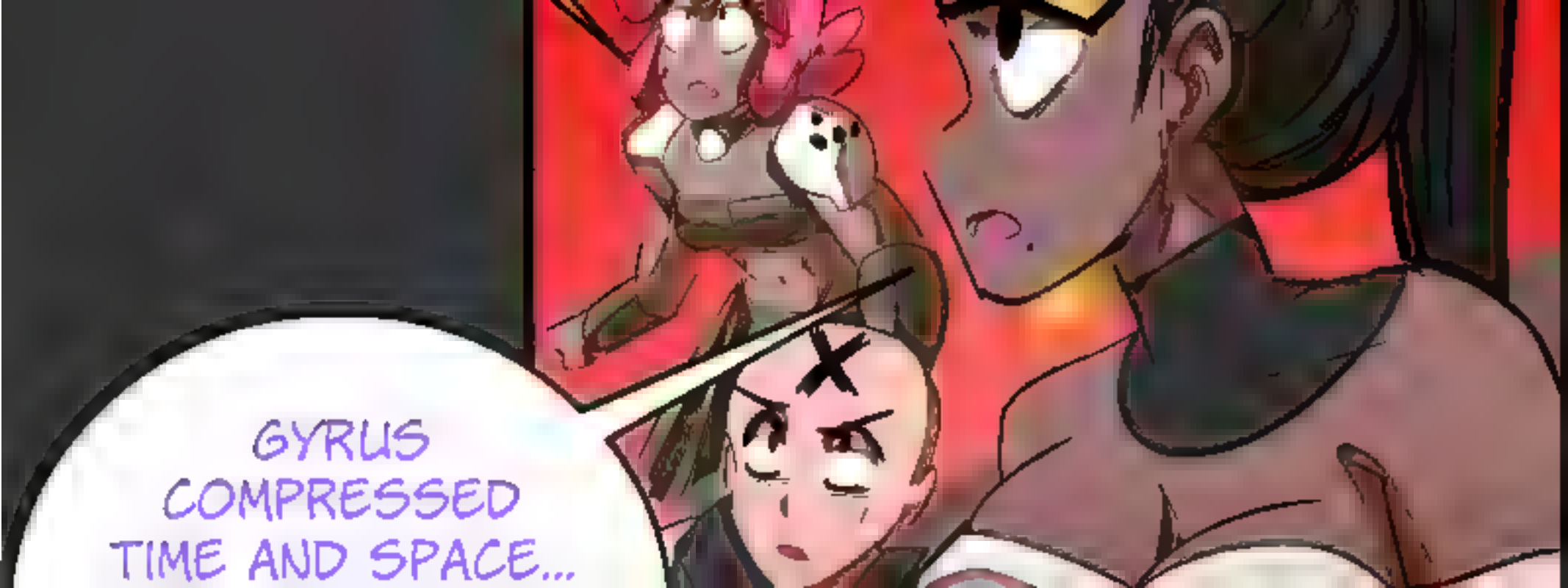
KGH...


WHAT DO YA KNOW?

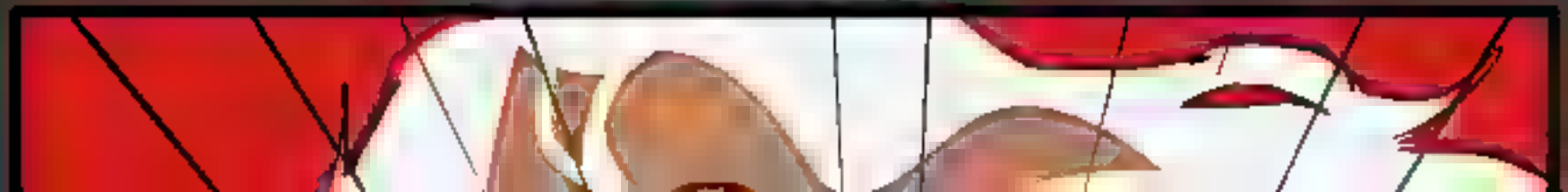
I FOUND A BUNCH O RATS!

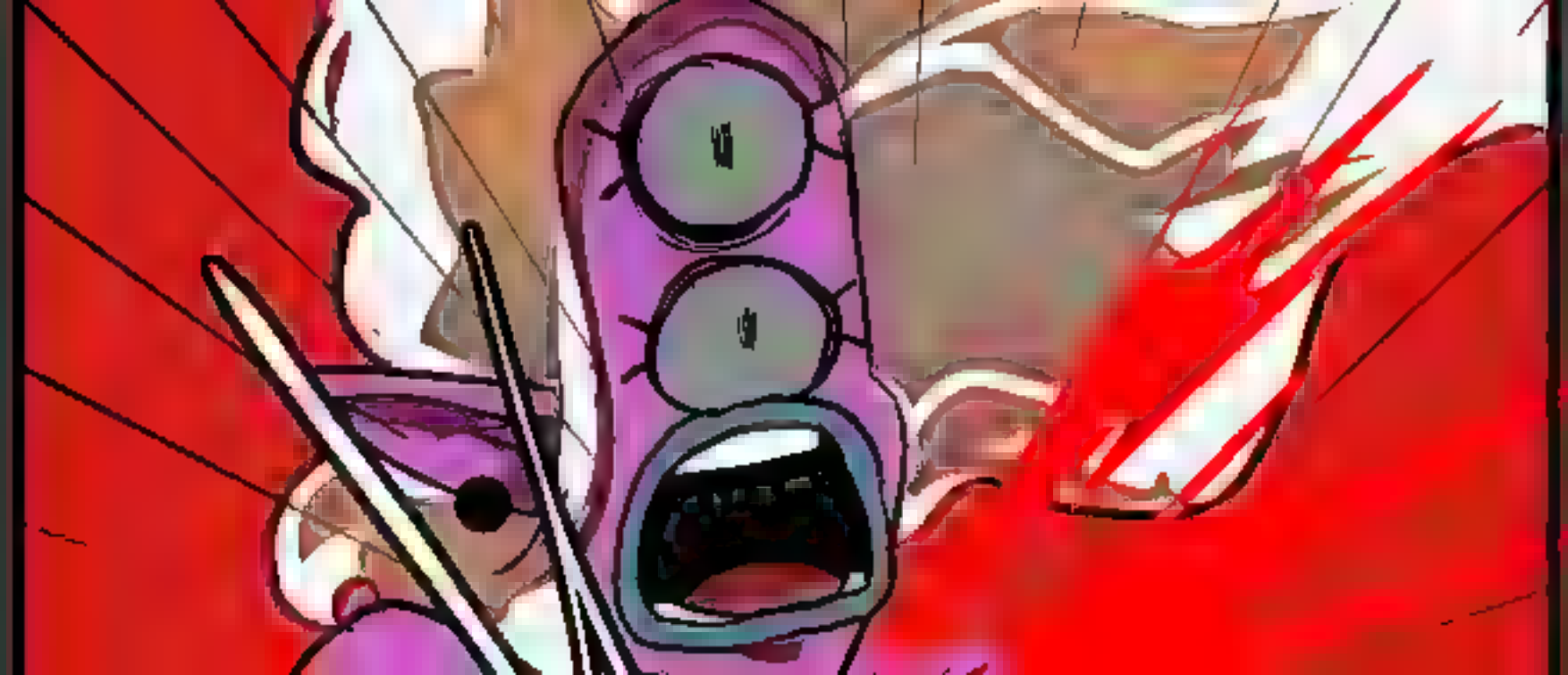





GYRUS
COMPRESSED
TIME AND SPACE...

THERE'S MORE THAN JUST US AND THE SHADOWS HERE NOW.





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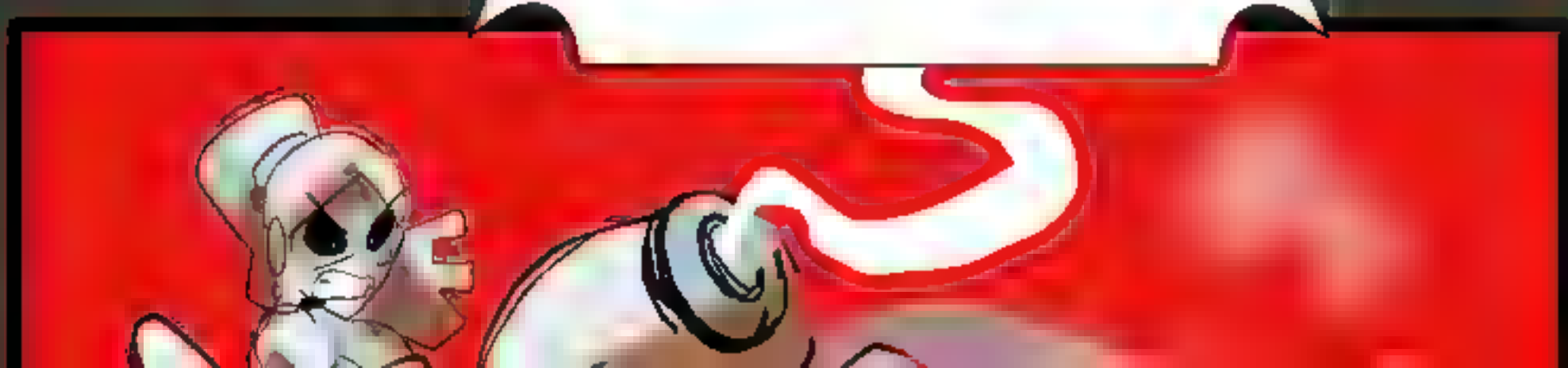
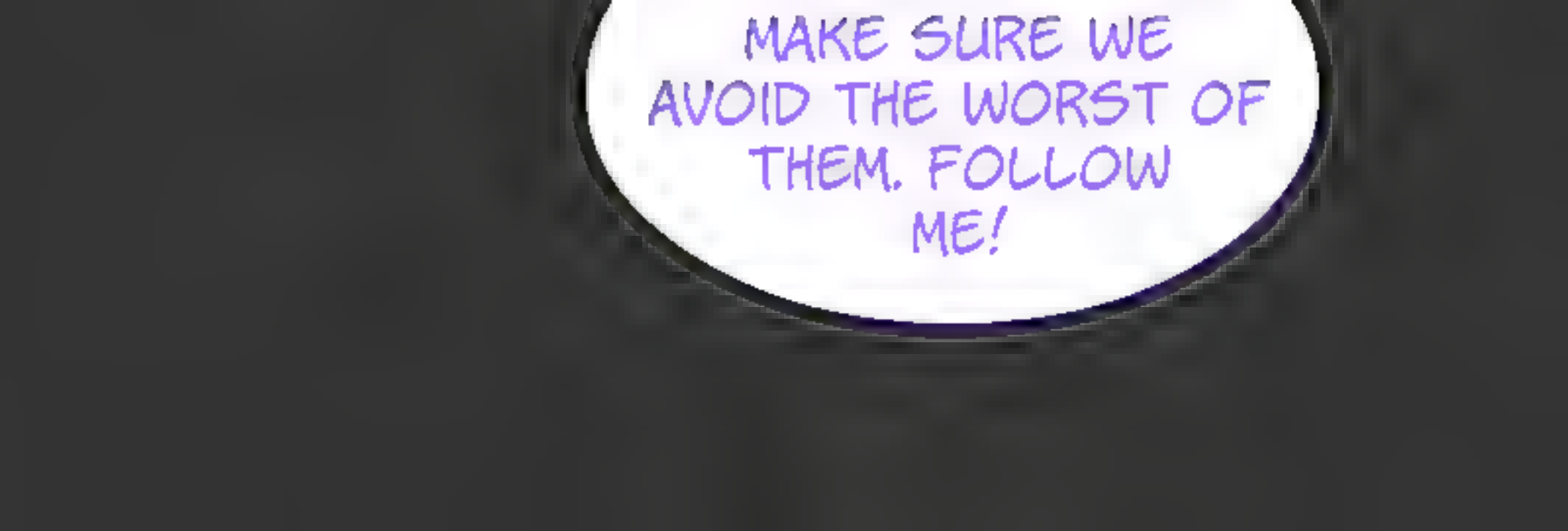
SORRY,
WE'RE NOT

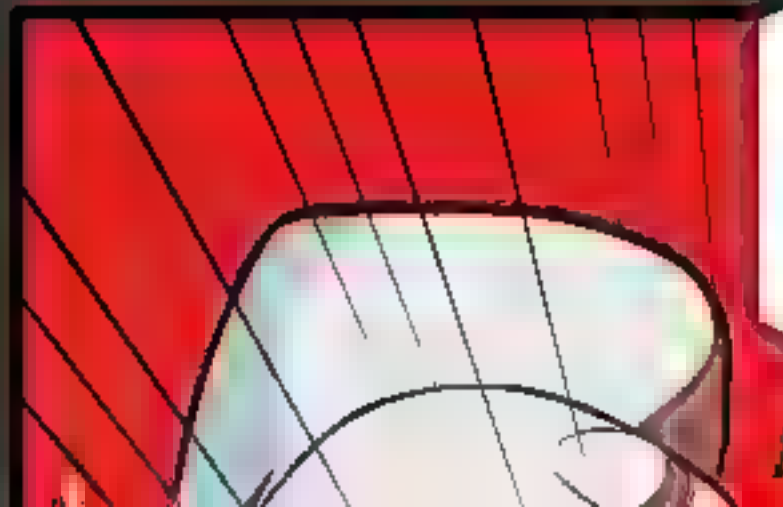
ACCEPTING NEW
CONTESTANTS!
DISQUALIFIED!



MULTIPLE BOSSES?!

EVERYTHING WE'VE EVER GONE UP AGAINST IS HERE SOMEWHERE!
BUT I CAN

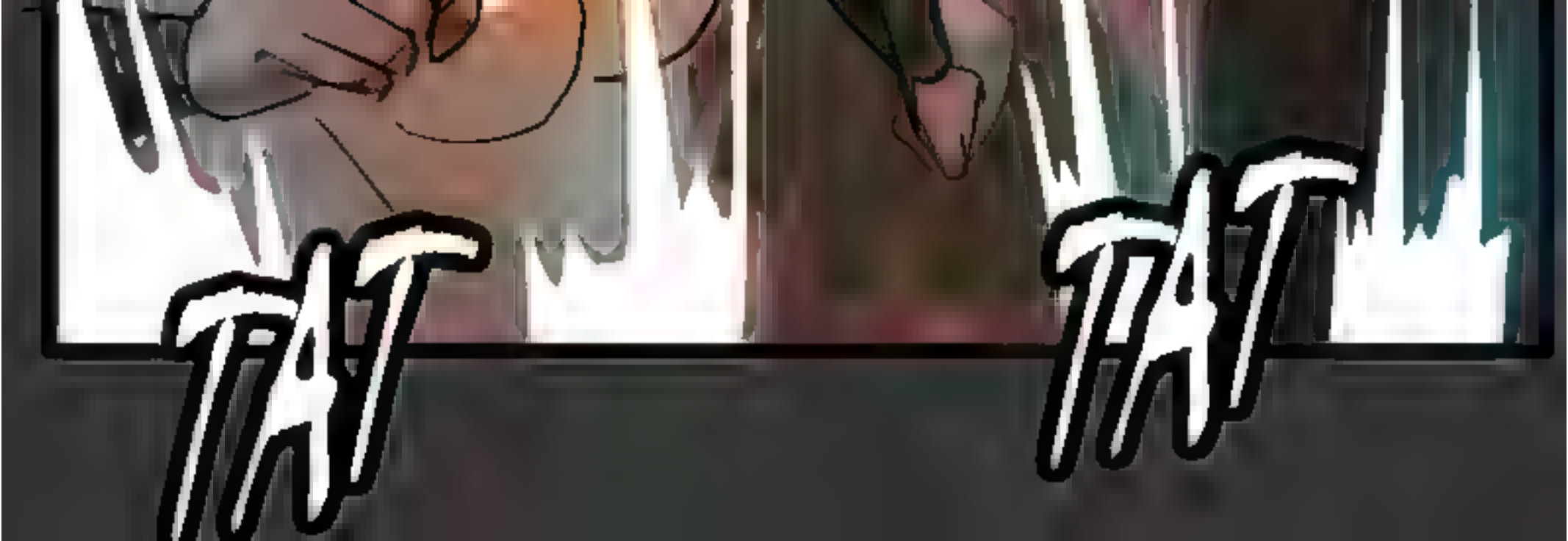

MAKE SURE WE AVOID THE WORST OF THEM. FOLLOW ME!

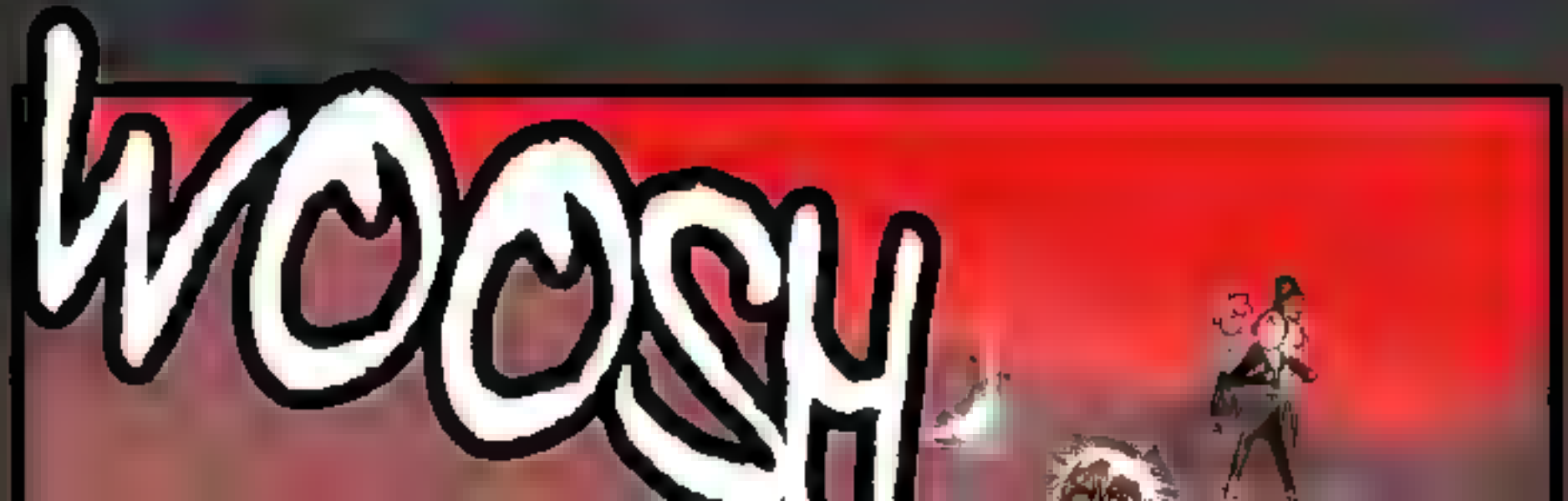


WHERE ARE YOU GOING!? THIS ROUND IS JUST GETTING STARTED!

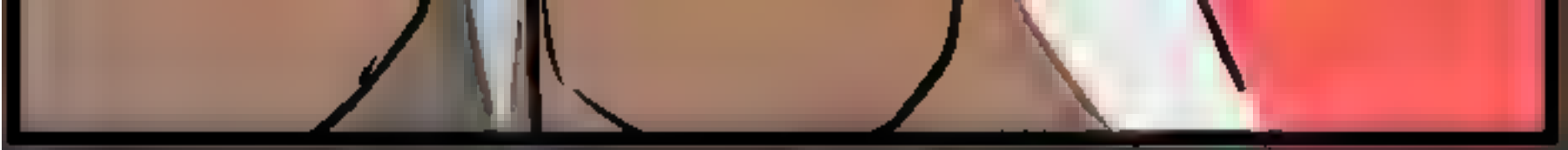
RATATATA

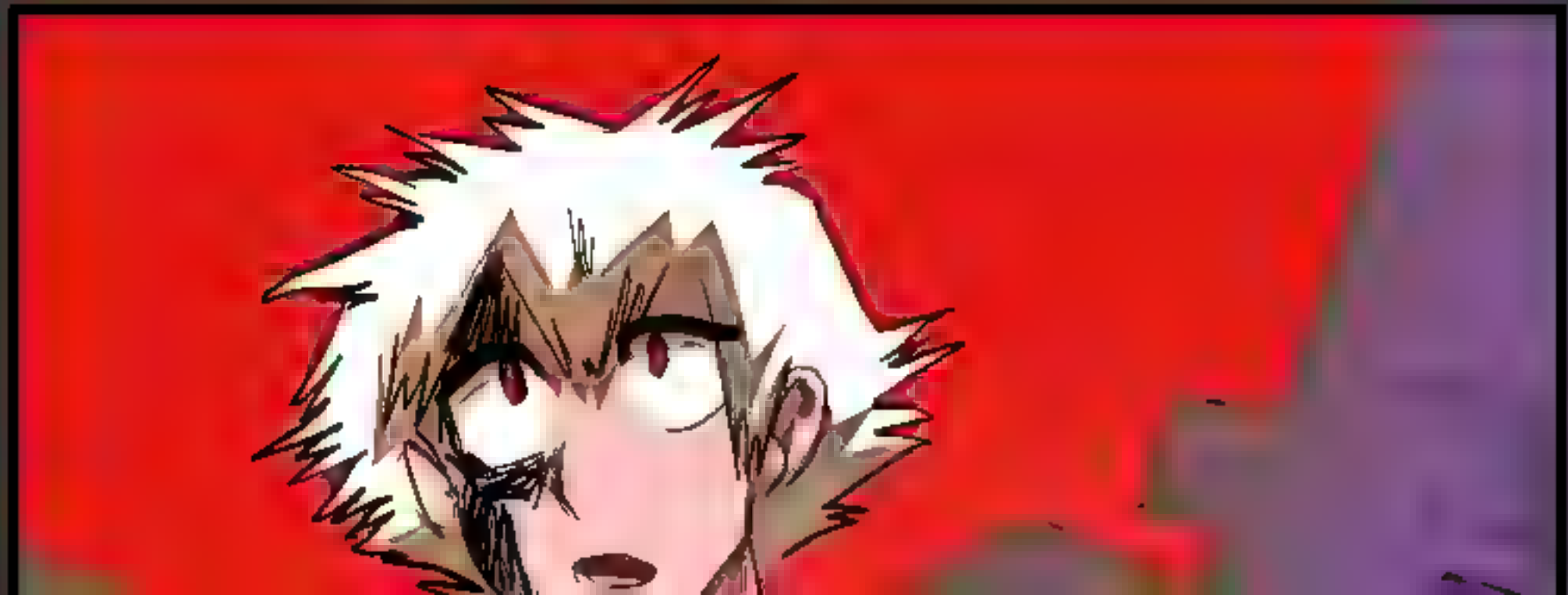
TAT
WAIT FOR IT.
SHOULDN'T WE AVOID THE LINE OF FIRE!?


THAT
THAT


WOOSH

KNOX!!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? YOU'RE LETTING THEM GET AWAY!

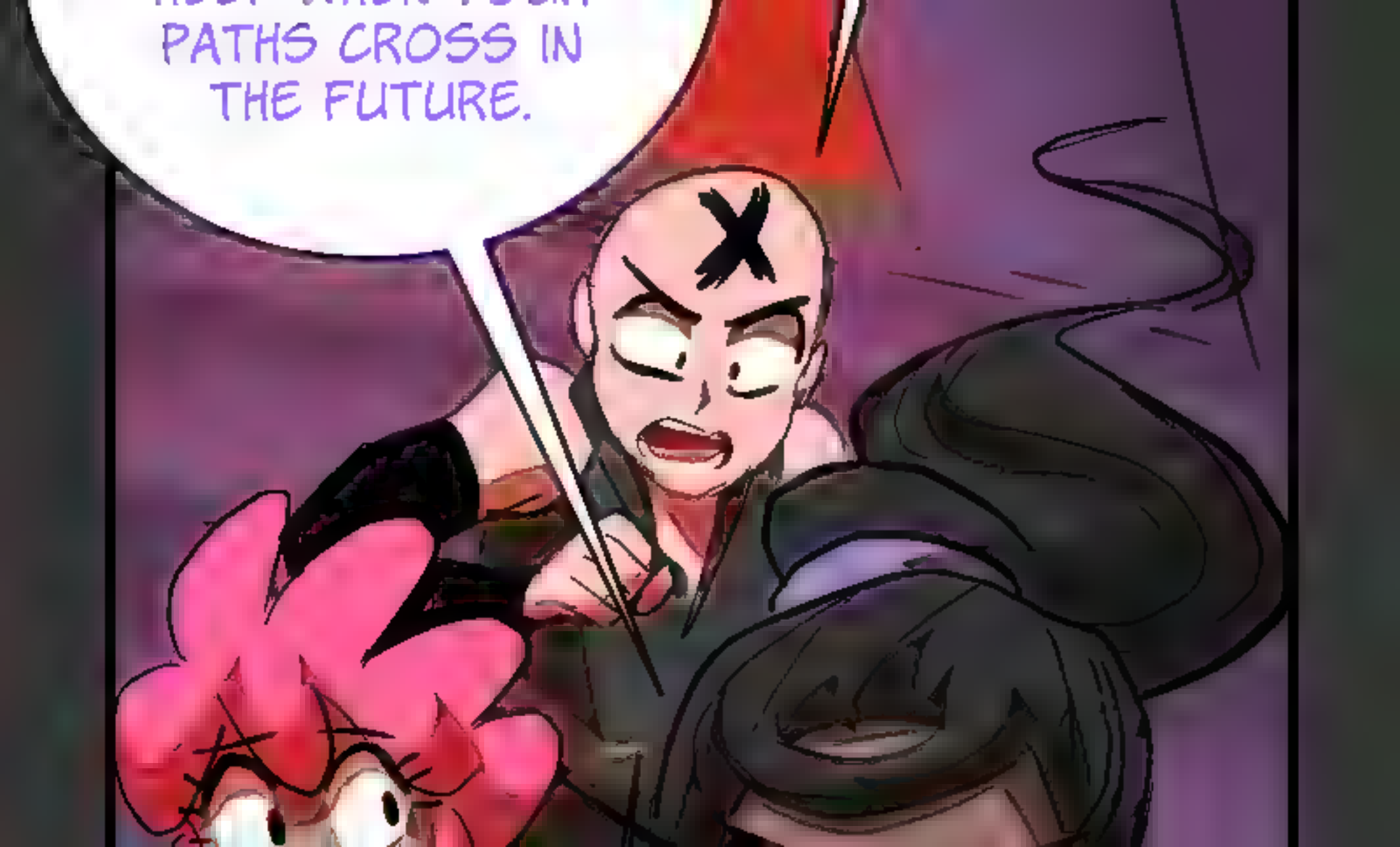




THAT WAS THE INTENDED OUTCOME.

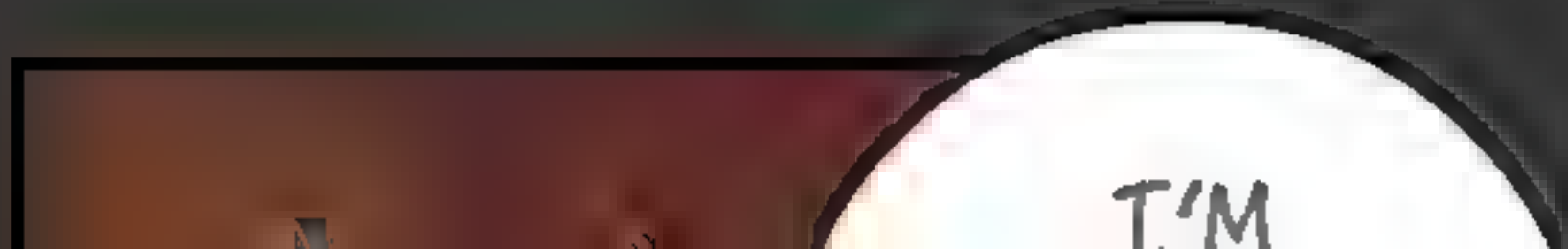
HEY!
WHAT ABOUT
RAGAN AND THE

OTHERS?! WE HAVE
TO HELP THEM!
I'M
TAKING YOU
TO YOUR REUNION
SO YOU'LL BE MORE
HELP WHEN YOUR


PATHS CROSS IN
THE FUTURE.

A
"REUNION"?

WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN!?


I'M

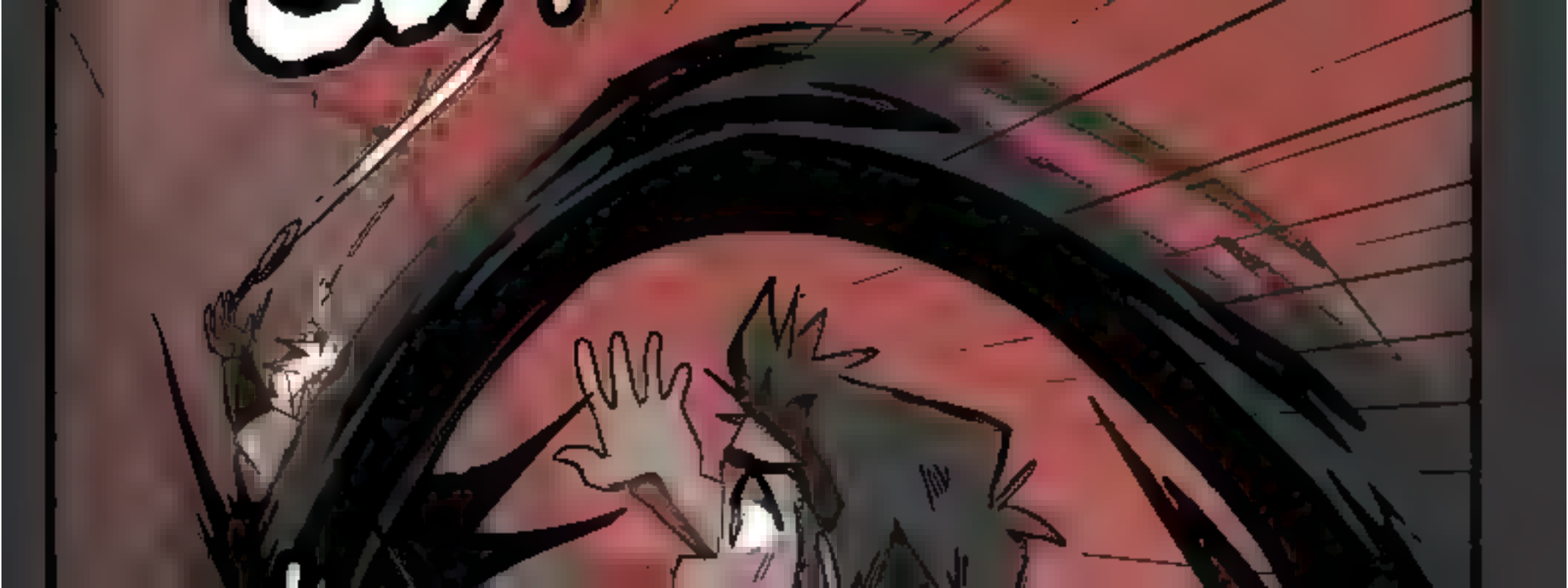
ALMOST
THERE,
DON!

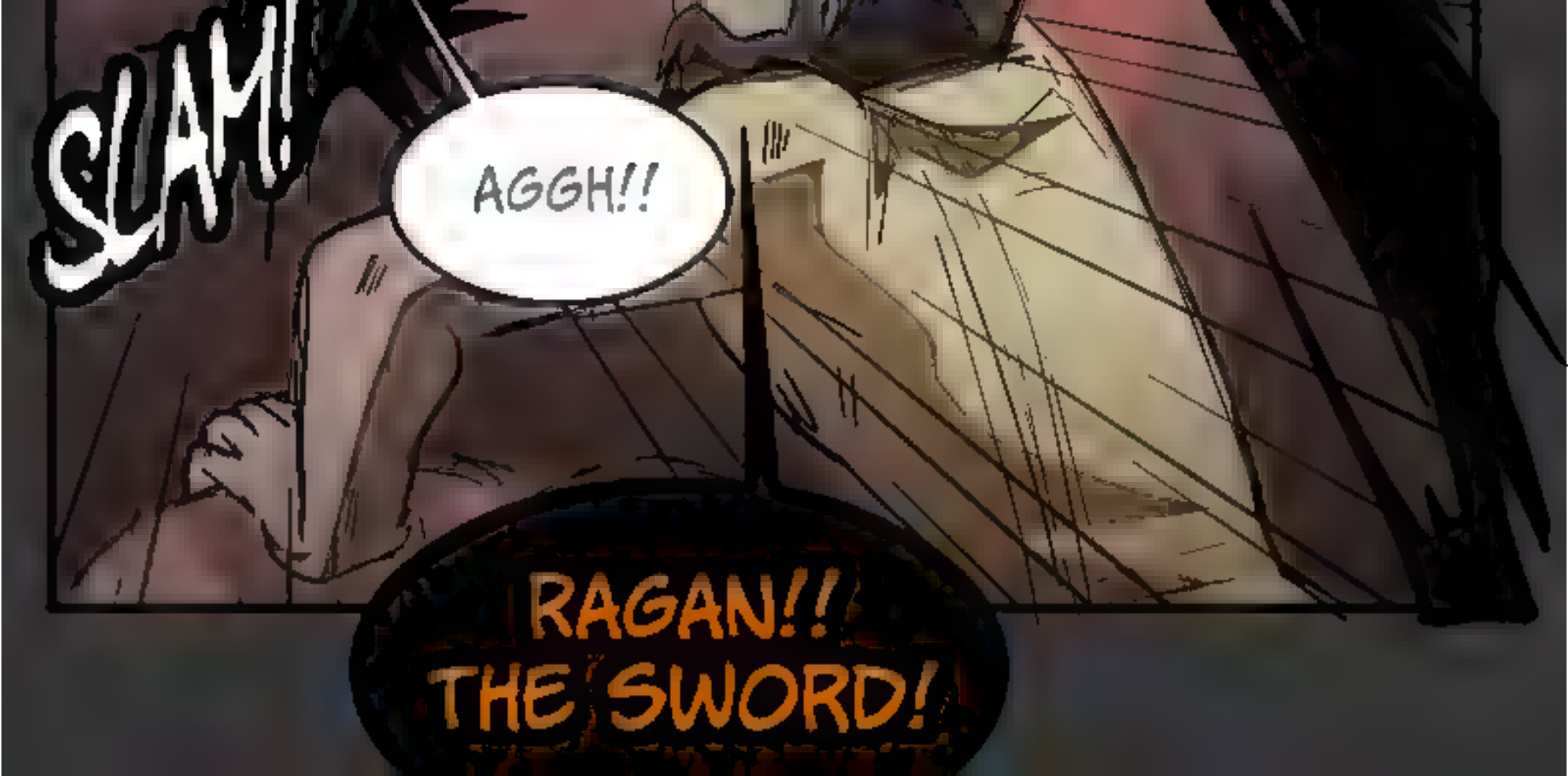
HEEEE

Screech

RAGAN?
...WHAT IS
IT?

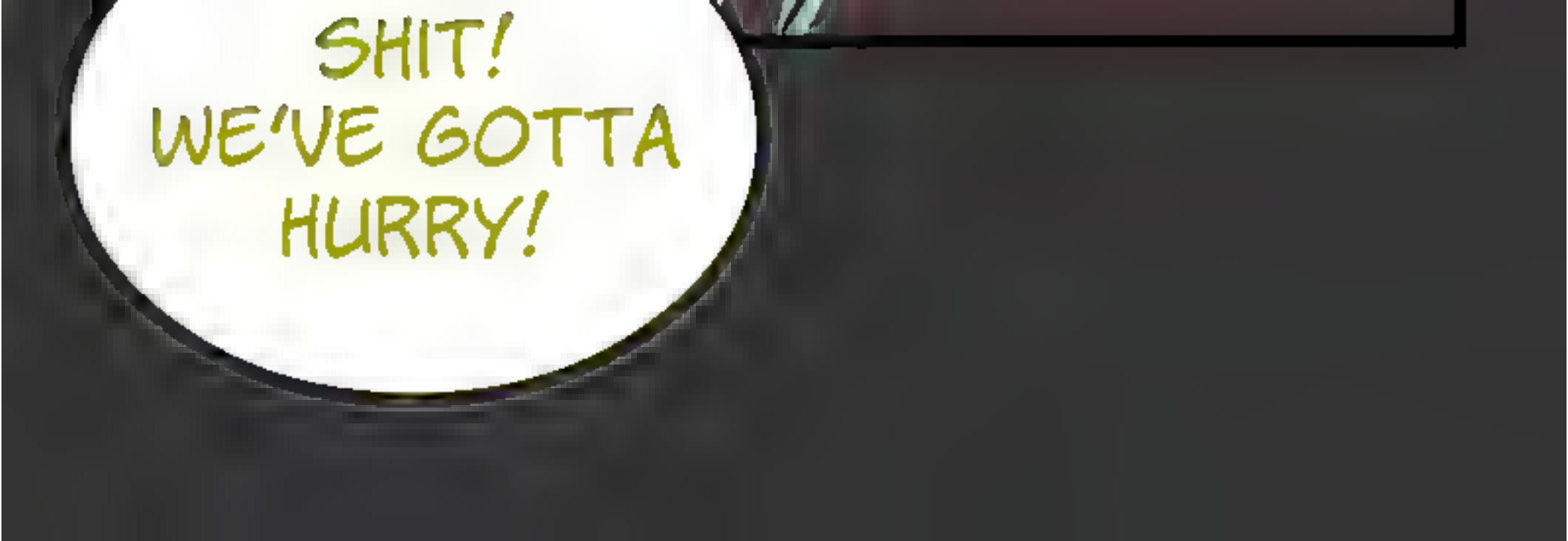
SCREECH




SLAM!
AGGH!!
RAGAN!!
THE SWORD!

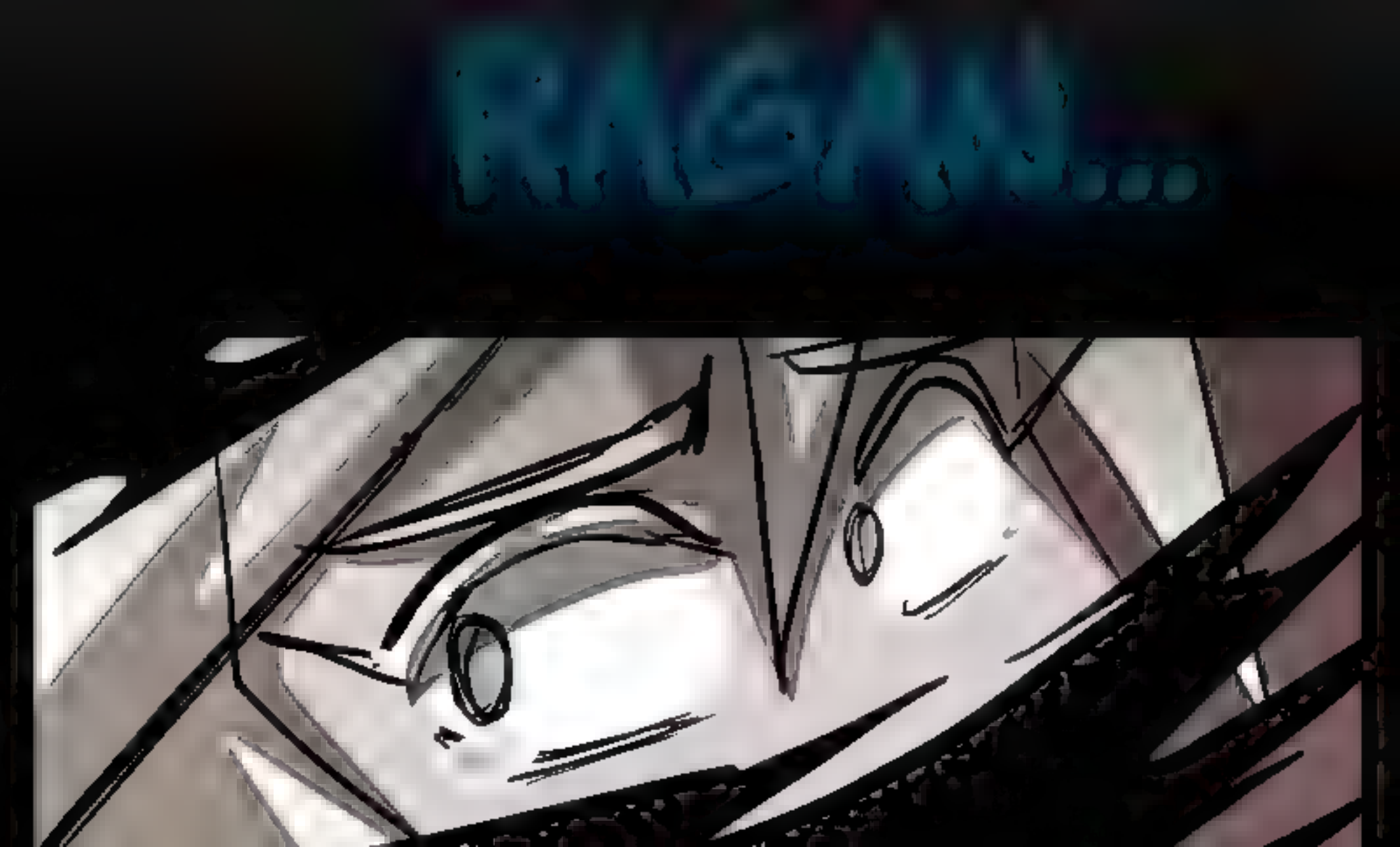
WAS SHE

JUST--?!
SCREEESH


SHIT!
WE'VE GOTTA
HURRY!

TSSS

MFFF!!!
TSSS


AGAIN...

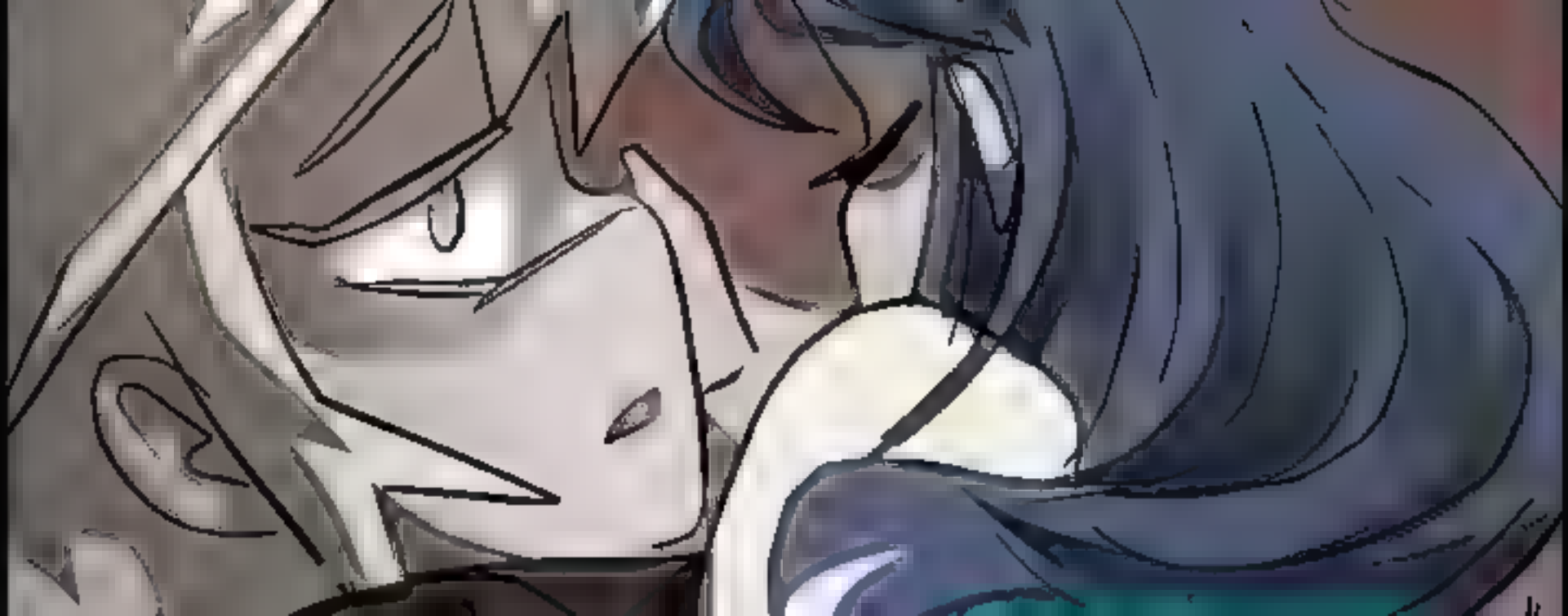
RAGAN...

RAY..!

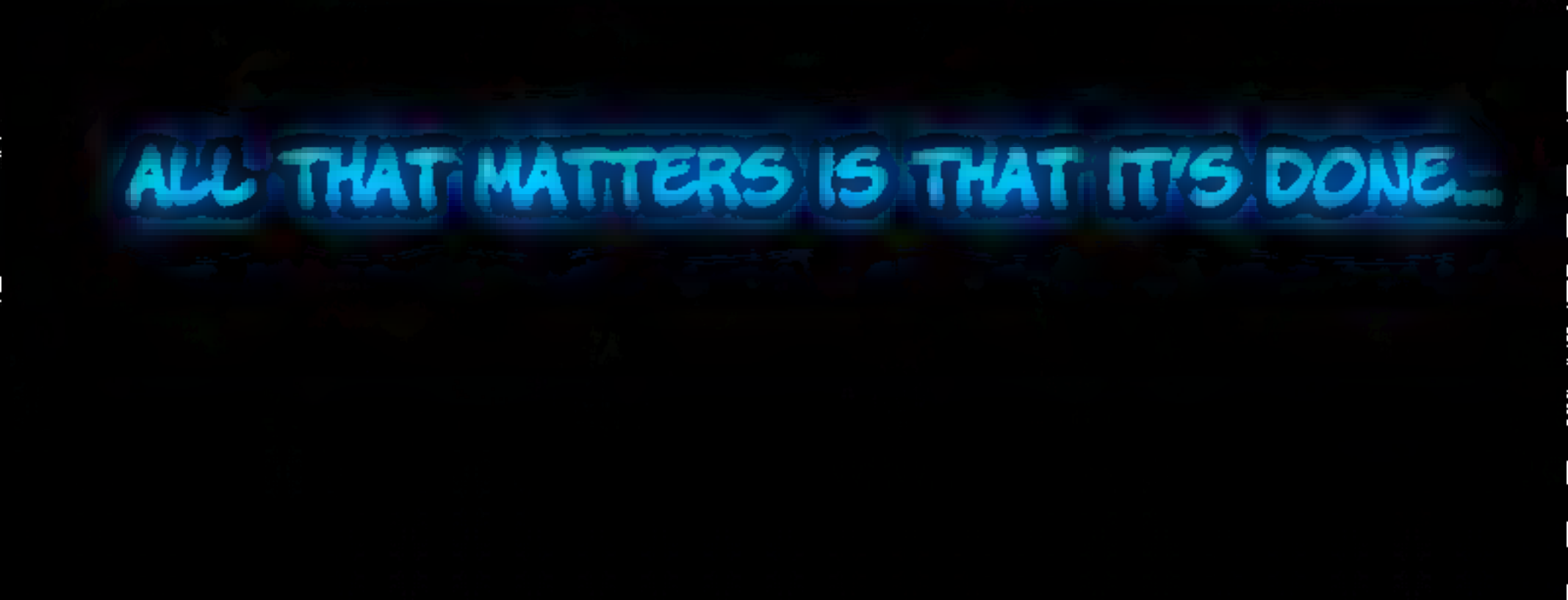
CIBBY?

GOD YOU RAY

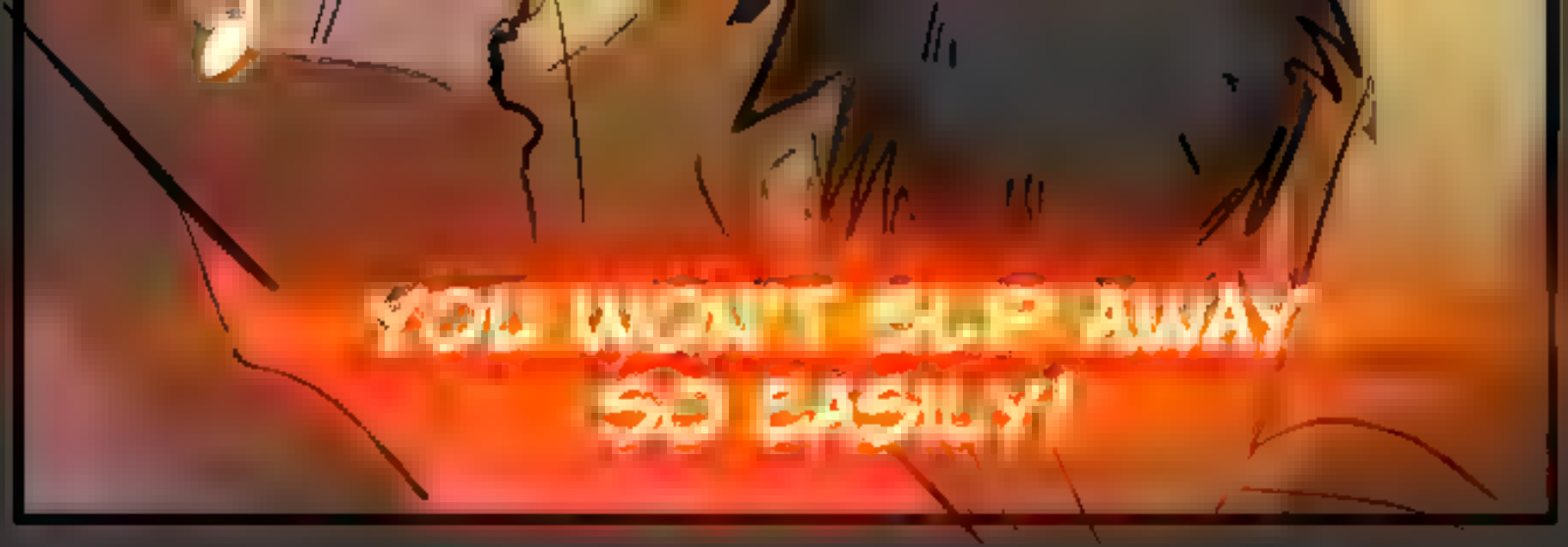
WHERE ARE WE?

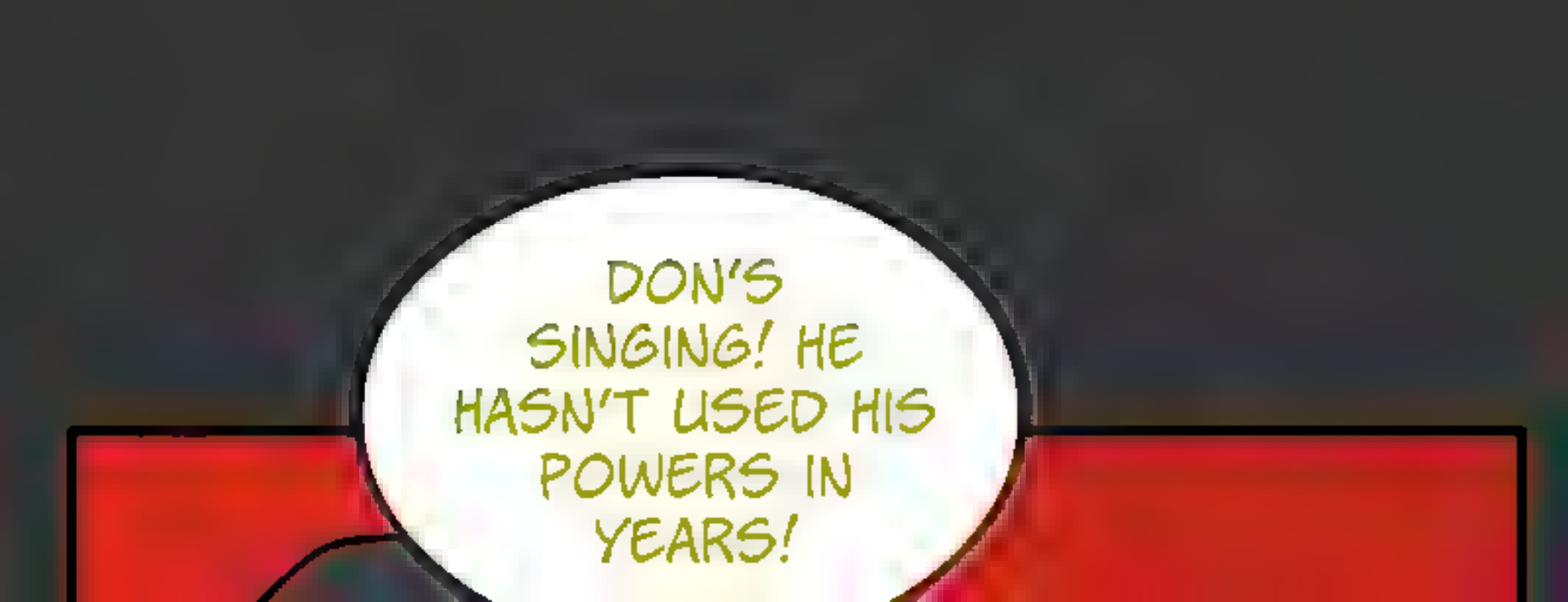


I DON'T KNOW
ISN'T MATTER

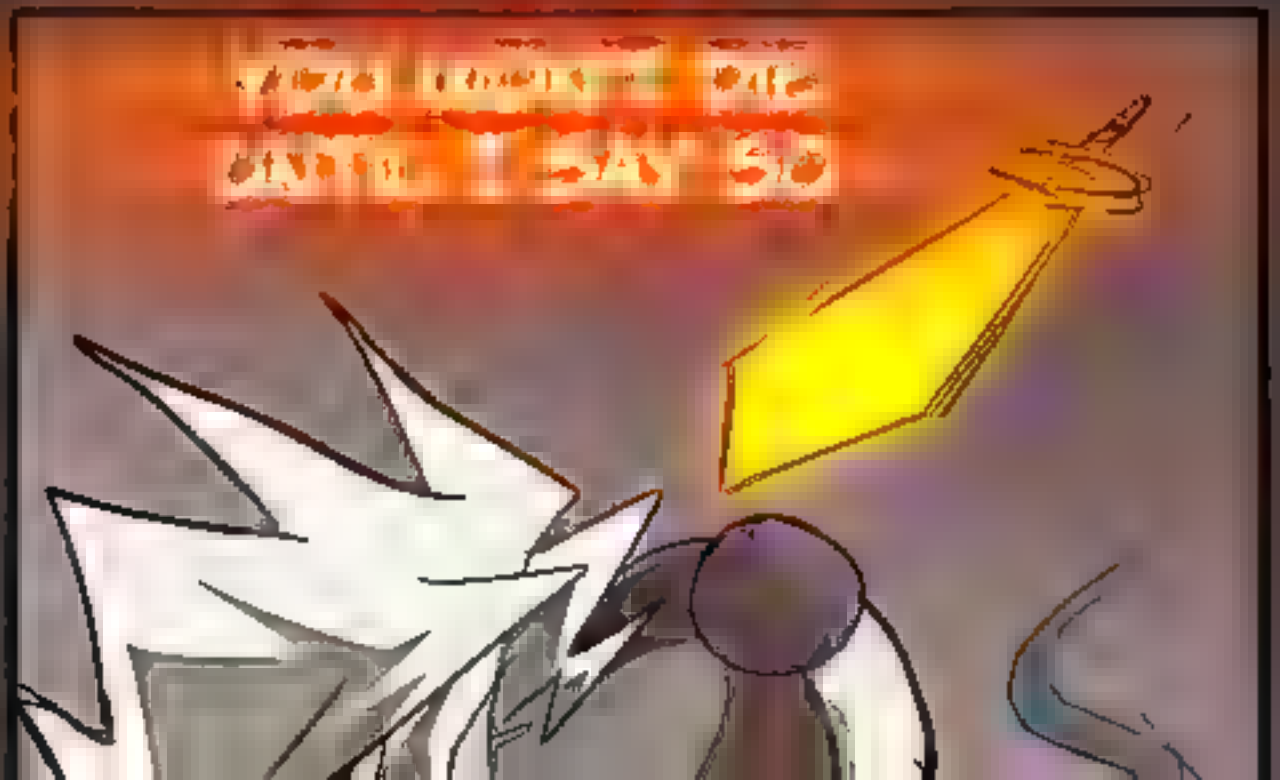

ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT IT'S DONE...

THAT SOUNDS... NICE.


YOU WON'T SLIP AWAY
SO EASILY!


DON'S SINGING! HE HASN'T USED HIS POWERS IN YEARS!

HE'S TRYING TO SAVE HER.



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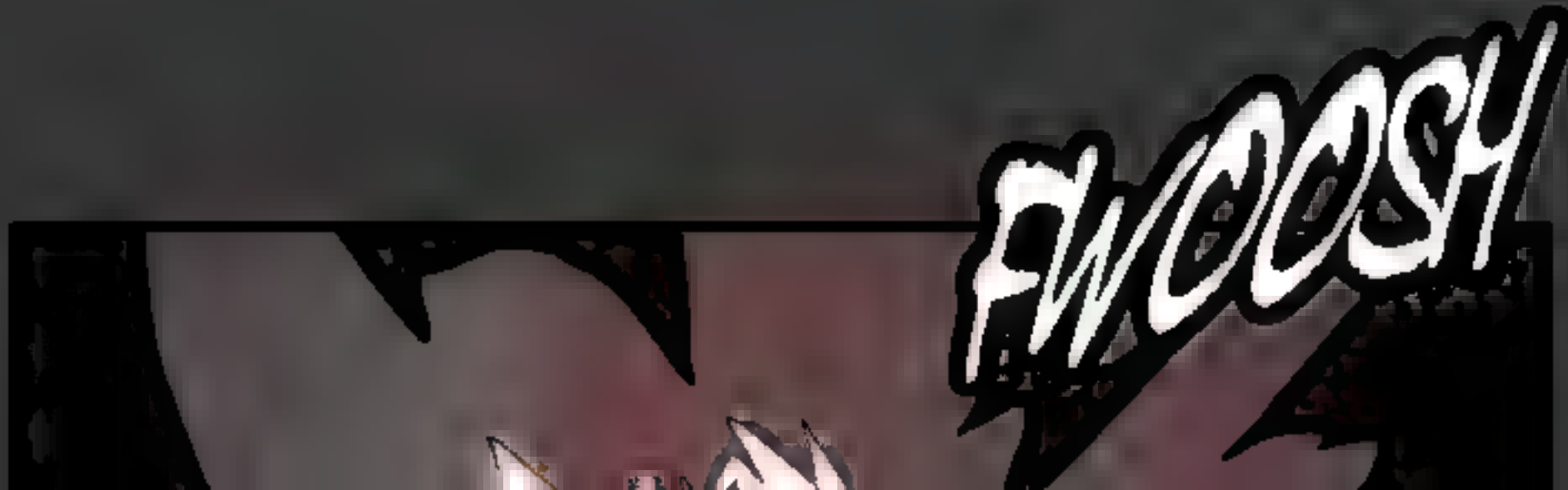
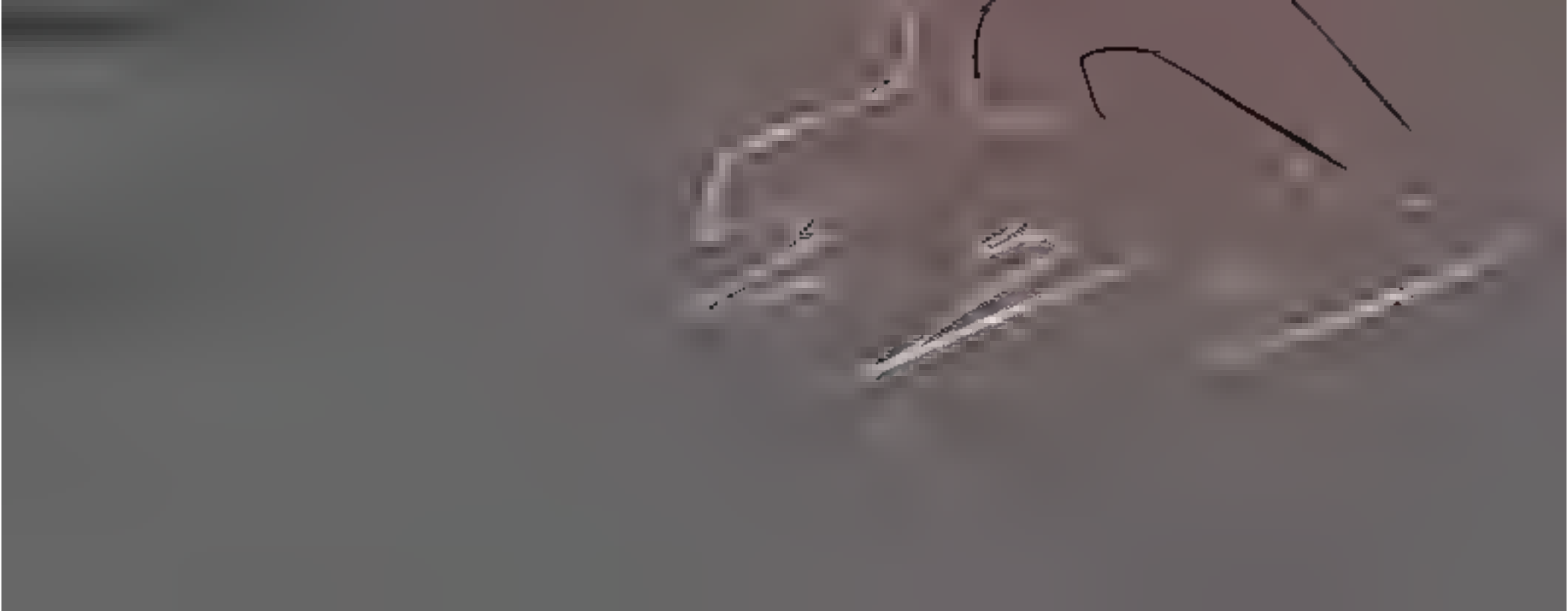

FWOOSH

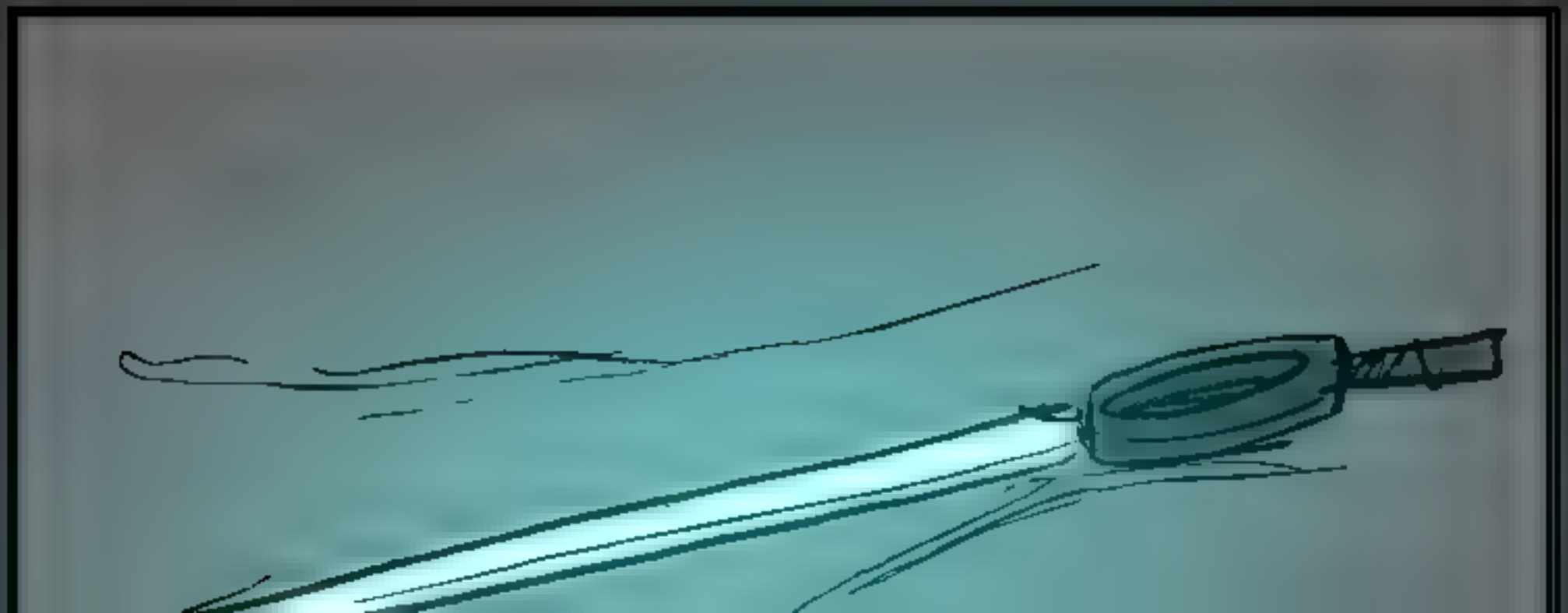
SWOOSH

WRITHE

SPEEDY

DROP



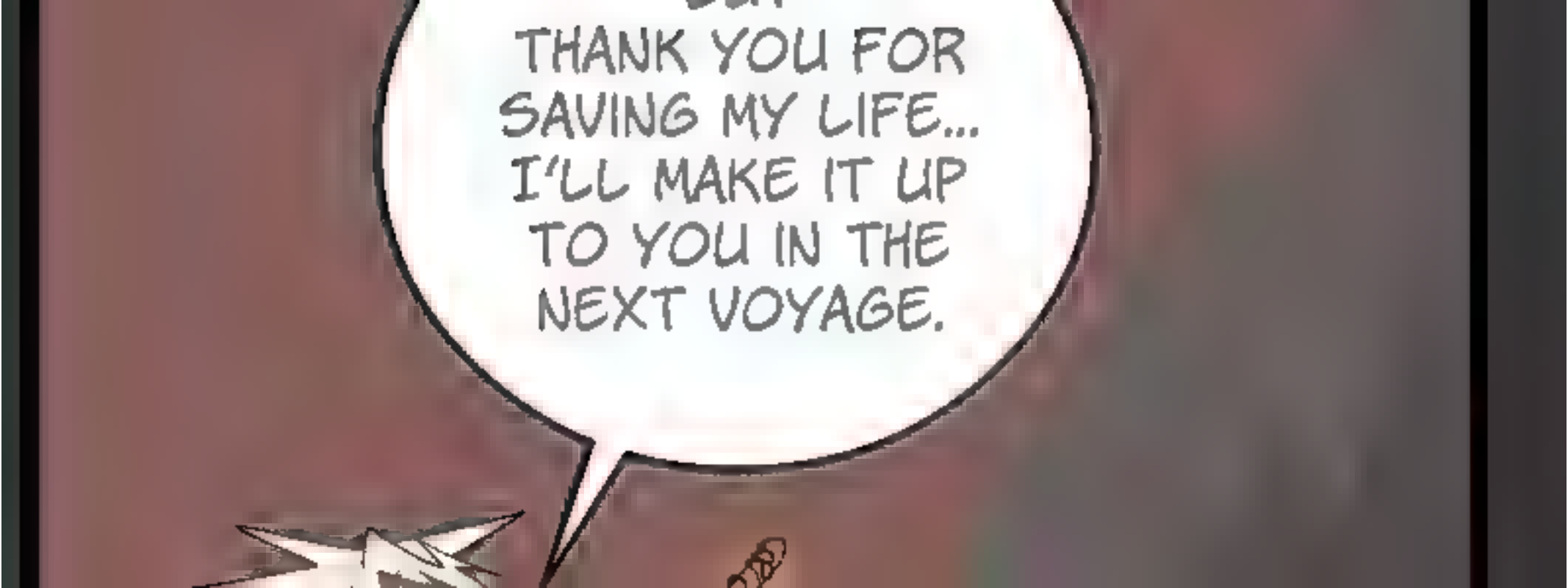


CIB'S SWORD!

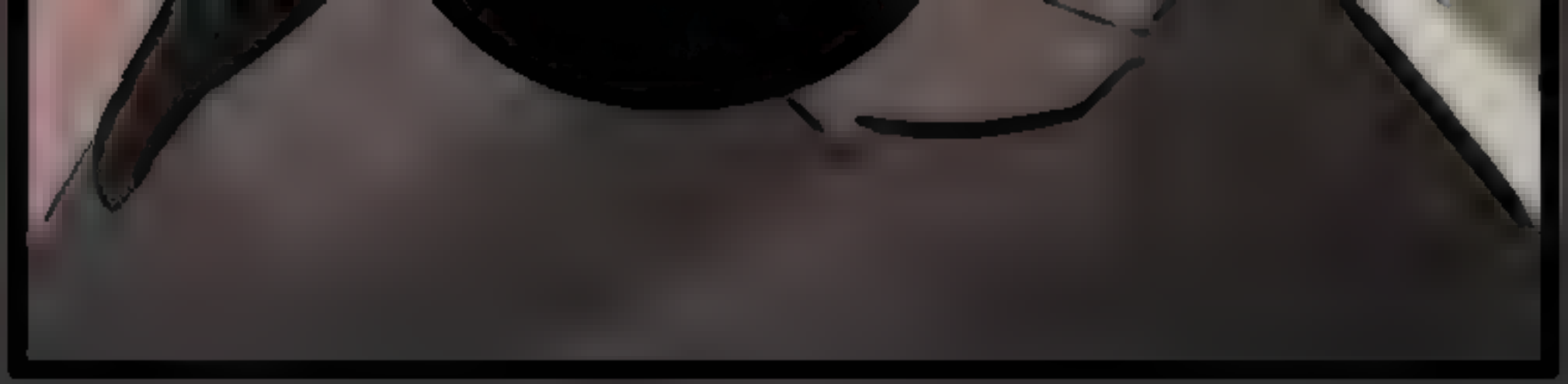
THANK

YOU, LUCK
STATS.

DON,
I'M SORRY...
YOU NEEDED
THIS SWORD TO
FIGHT GYRUS...
BUT


THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY LIFE... I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU IN THE NEXT VOYAGE.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, RAGAN...



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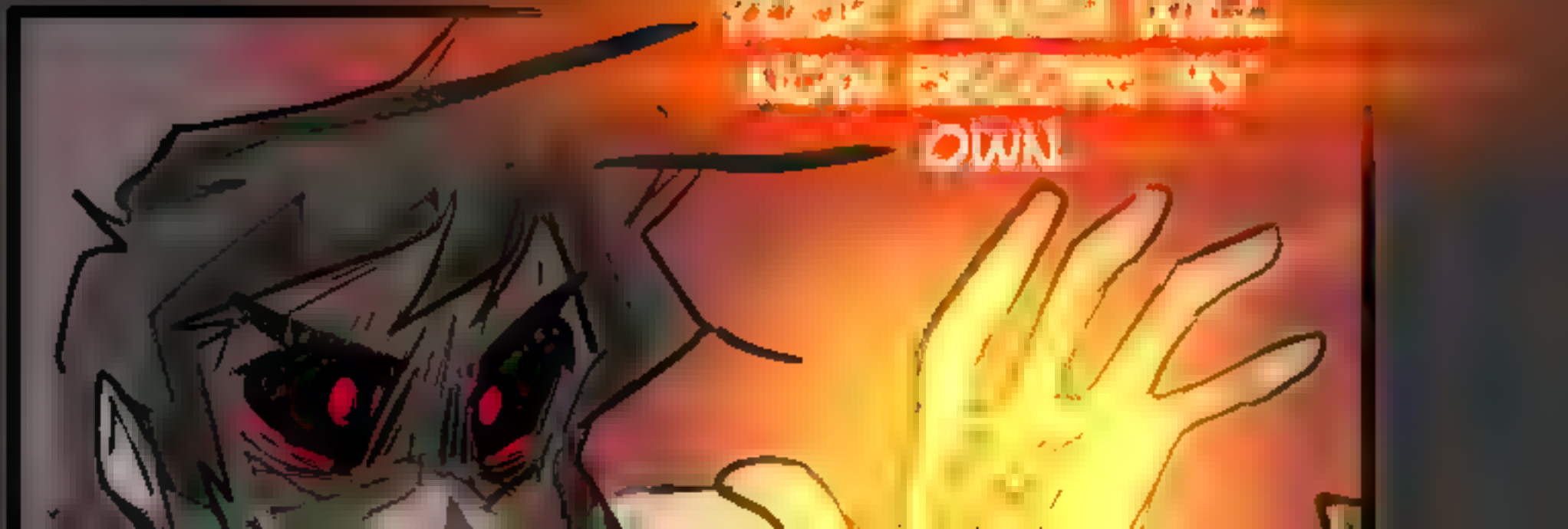
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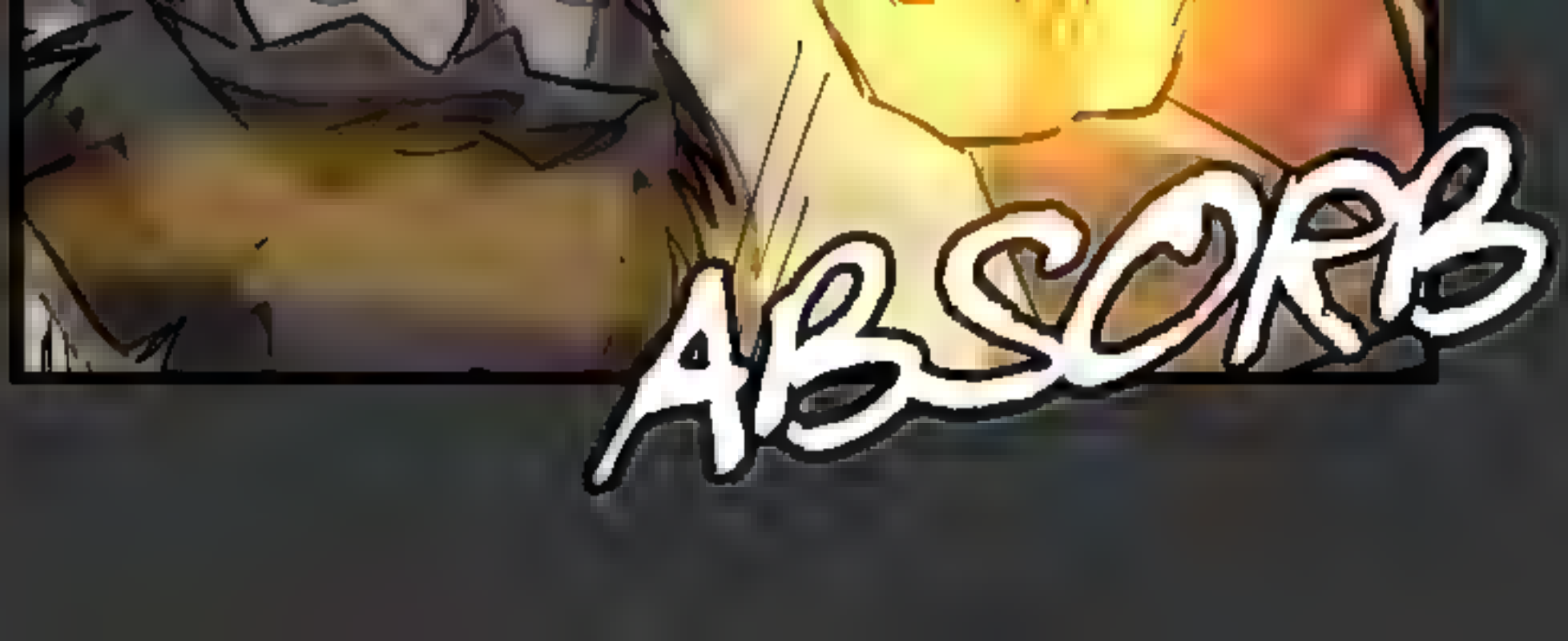
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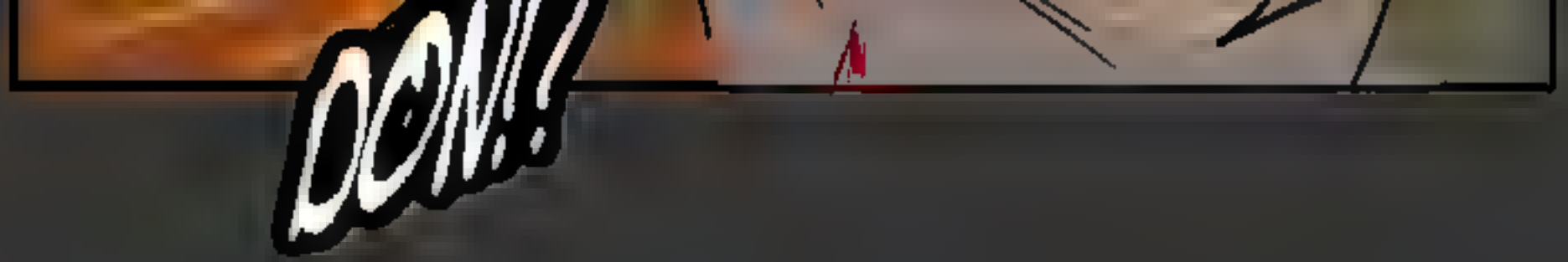
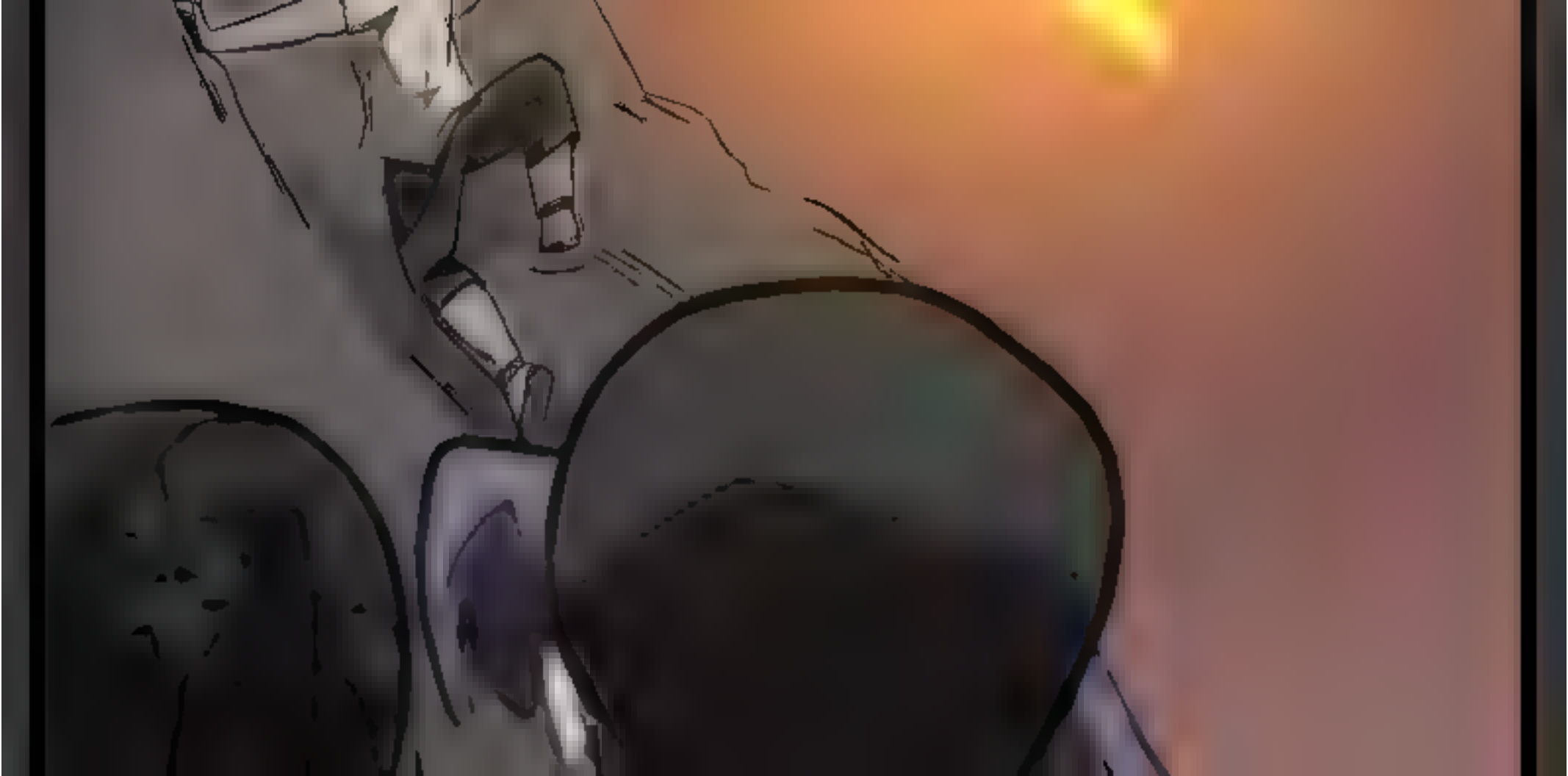
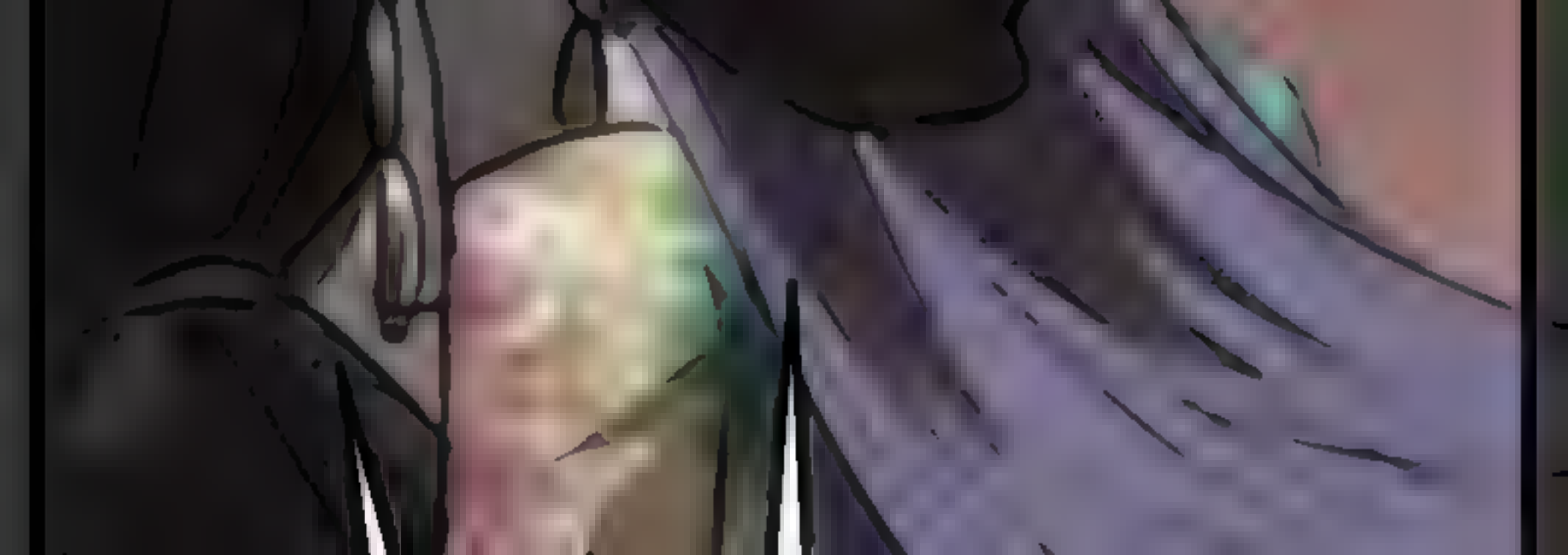

DON!!

AAAAH!!!





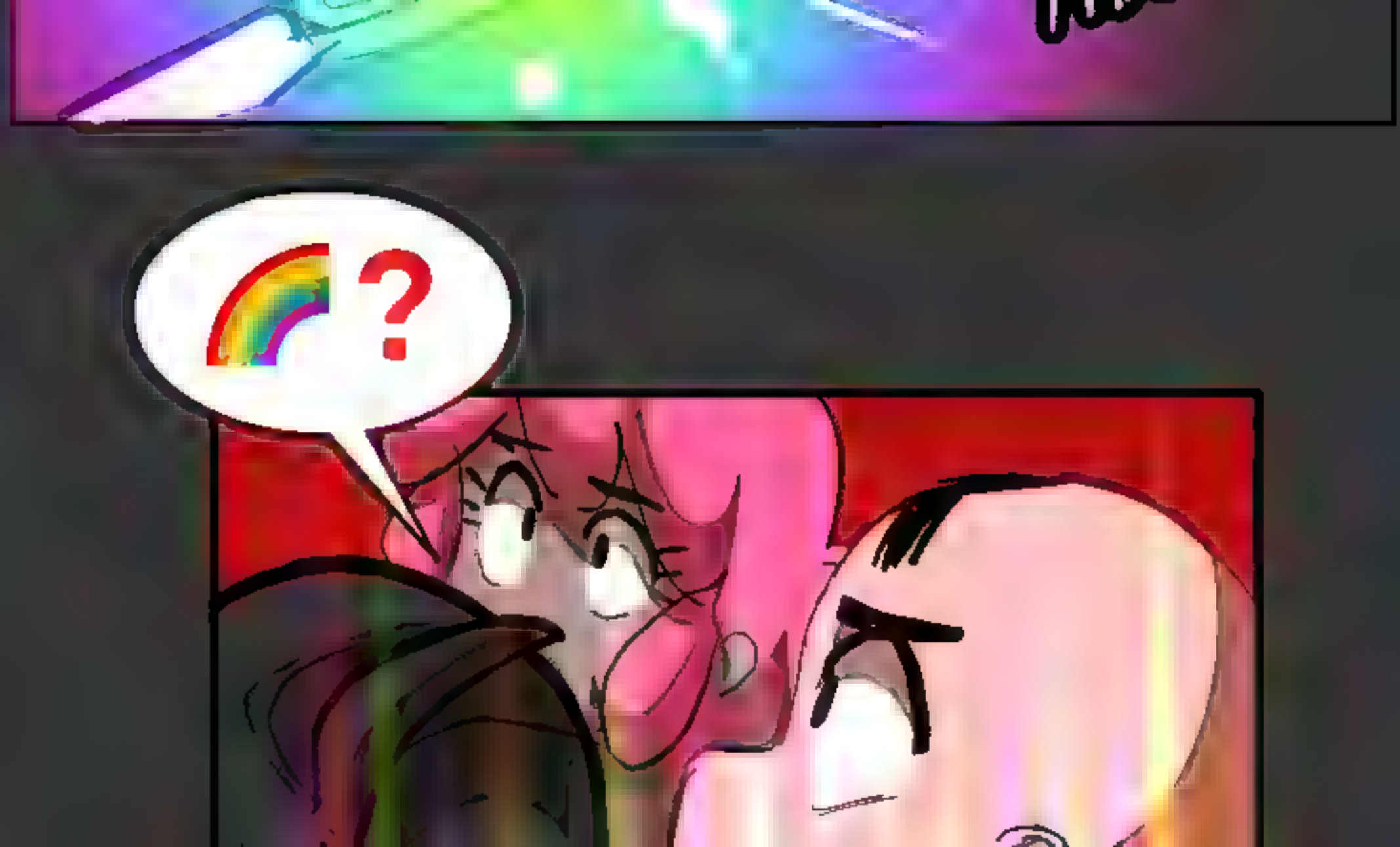
RAGAW!!!

DON..!
WHY?
KGH...

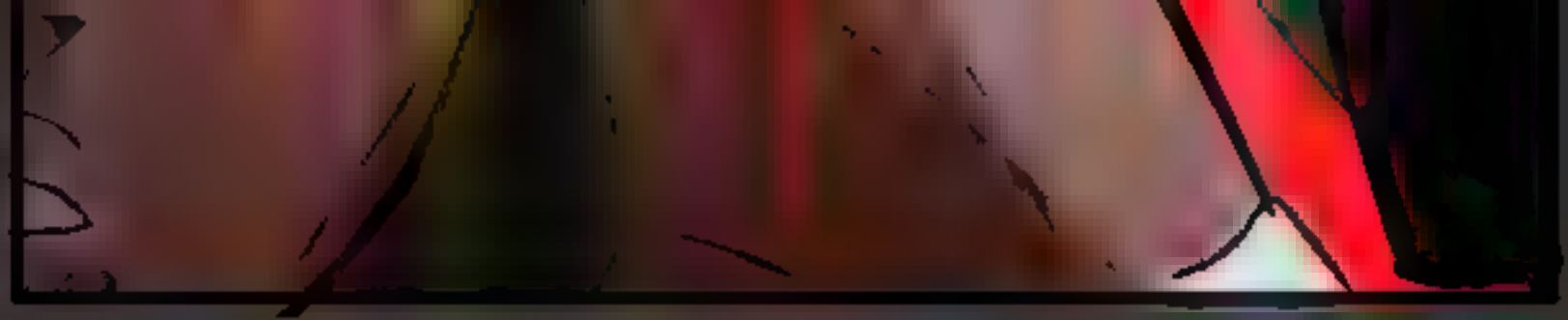
TWITCH

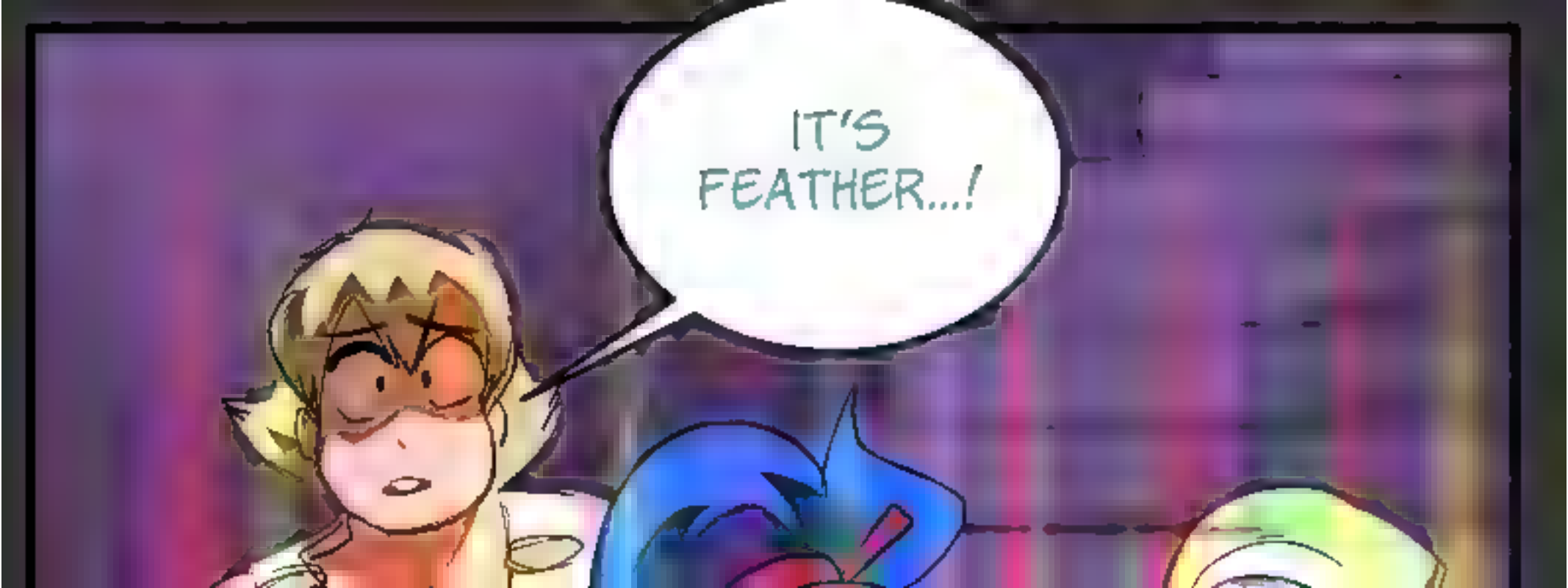
BRING.
ME. CIB'S.
SWORD.
THROB

THROB

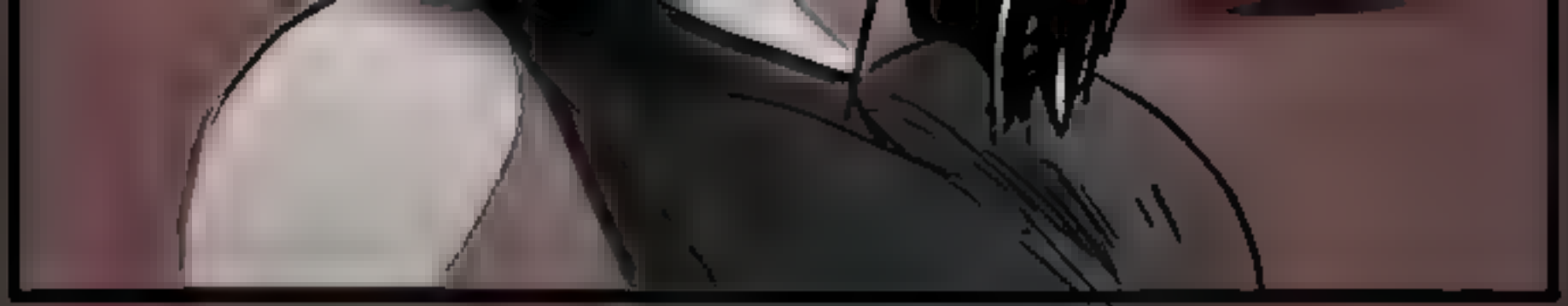


OH
NO...

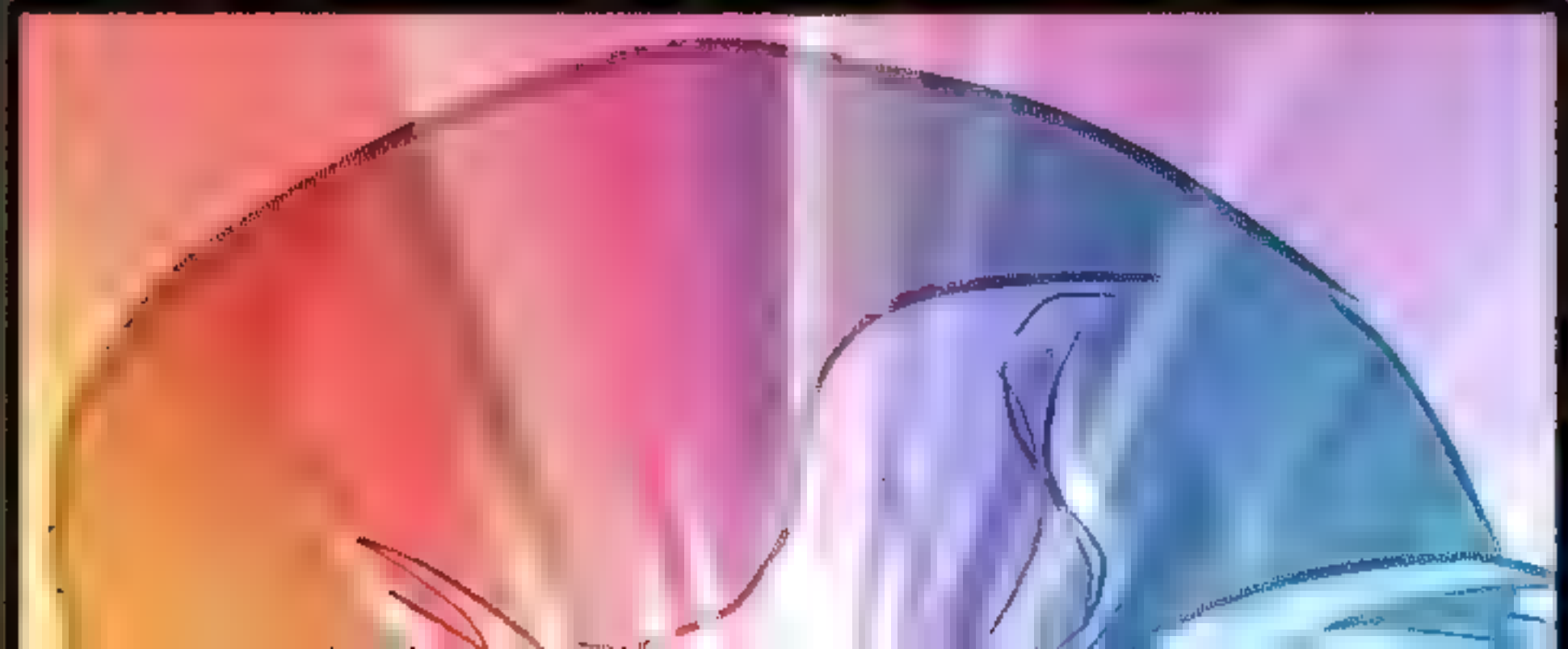



IT'S FEATHER...!

SOMETHING'S REALLY TICKED THEM OFF!

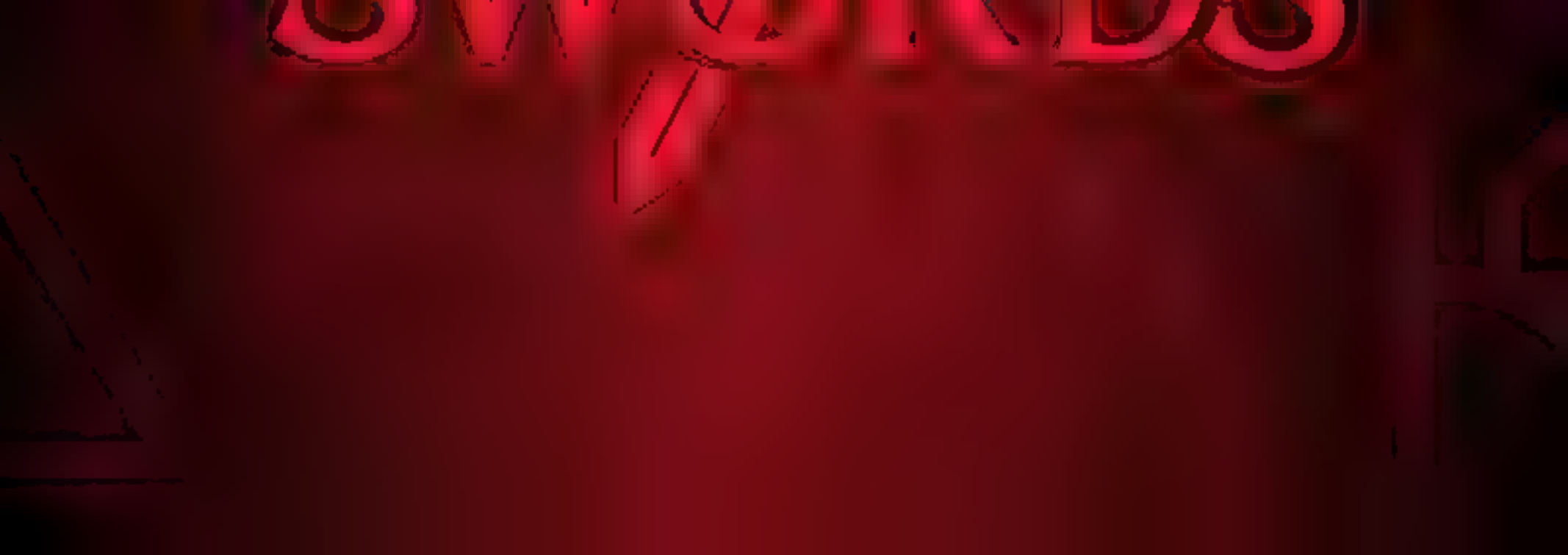


Feather BREAKING POINT!



BAD TRIP

ROOM of
SWORDS


SWORDS

UPDATES EVERY MONDAY

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DONT FORGET TO
LIKE THE CHAPTER!

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